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PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMER.

Harvests This Year Will be Most Valuable Ever Produced.—Billion Bushels of Wheat.

American harvests this year will be the most valuable ever produced. With the wheat crop exceeding a billion bushels, the largest ever produced in one season by any nation, and a corn crop which also may prove to be the largest ever grown, the government's October crop report, issued recently, announced preliminary estimates which indicate record harvests of oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice, tobacco and hay.

Corn still is king of crops with indications of 3,026,159,000 bushels. While that is 98,000,000 bushels below the record of 1912, the final production, when the harvest is finished and all statistics compiled, may more than make up the difference. The higher prices this year assures the most valuable corn crop ever grown. At prices to farmers prevailing October 1 the corn crop is worth $2,133,000,000.

Wheat prospects increased as the growing season progressed and the government's early season forecasts moved up month by month so that today's preliminary estimate of production was placed at 1,002,029,000 bushels. Wet weather at harvest time, however, reduced the quality of winter wheat so that much of it will not be available for milling purposes and will have to be used for feed. At prices prevailing October 1 the farm value of the crop is $910,844,000, considerably more than ever was paid for a wheat crop before.

September weather was particularly destructive to potatoes, causing a reduction of 37,758,000 bushels, or ten per cent. in the forecast of production. Tobacco also suffered from unfavorable conditions, which caused a decrease of 21,345,000 pounds in the production forecast. Tobacco, however, promises to exceed the record crop of 1909 by 43 000,000 pounds.

Oats will exceed the record crop of 1912 by almost 100,000,000 bushels. Barley will exceed its record by 13,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes by 5,000,000 bushels; rice by 500,000 bushels, and hay by 8,000,000 tons.

The potato forecast has declined to 368,000,000 bushels, a reduction of 38,000,000 bushels, or nearly ten per cent from the September 1 forecast according to crop estimates.

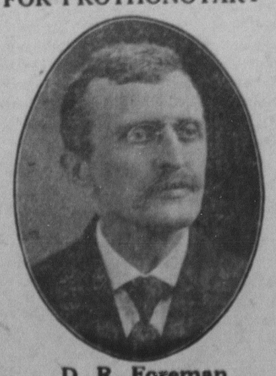
THE JUDGESHIP.

"The passage of the non-partison act was intended not only to remove the selection of judges from the domain of party politics, but also to compel the electors to exercise a free and independent choice of candidates. As the non-partisan ballot is a separate one, and as the voter must specifically mark the candidate of his choice, the law has done everything possible to make the selection of the judiciary a matter of conscience and not of party, of free and unbiased judgment and not a perfunctory or incidental act. While there have been some unfortunate results at judicial elections since the enactment of the present law, yet, on the whole, the results have been satisfactory. Still, it cannot be said that the demonstration is complete. It will be the fault of the electors if they fail to avail themselves of their opportunity to perform their duty as free citizens in the important matter of the election of judges.

No more important civil duty devolves upon the citizen. The ultimate test of government, the final flower and fruit of justice, is realized in the courts through the appointed or elected officers who preside in those tribunals. At no other time and upon no other time and upon no other occasion is so high a demand made upon the patriotism, discrimination, intelligence and integrity of the voter."

The above is taken from the North American of recent date. It fairly and very tersely states the purposes of the non-partisan Act of Assembly. This act was framed by Republicans, passed by a Republican Legislature and approved by Governor John K. Tener, a Republican. The whole thought of all those who framed, passed and signed the Act was to relieve the judicial office from the turmoil of politics. While this is so, both the Republican and the Gazette of Bellefonte and the Ledger of Philipsburg are putting out Mr. Quigley as the Republican candidate. How do they know he is? He advertised himself as a non-partisan candidate.

FOR PROTHONOTARY



D. R. Foreman

Francis Speer for Recorder.

Mr. Speer, the Democratic candidate for Recorder of Deeds, came to Bellefonte in the year 1873, forty-two years ago, with his father, the late William T. Speer, who was the assistant superintendent in the building of the Bellefonte car works. He received his education in the public schools of Bellefonte, Bellefonte Academy and the Pennsylvania State College. Returning from college he taught a private school in Bellefonte and afterwards went into the law office of Clement Dale, Esq., for the purpose of preparing himself for the bar. Later he read law in the office of the late firm of Hastings & Reeder. He was getting along nicely but while there he became interested in newspaper work, and finding that he had special talents along that line he relinquished the study of law, and for twenty-five years had been prominently associated with the newspapers of Centre county. He has always been a Democrat but for years there were no openings in the Democratic printing offices, and in order that he might make a living the Gazette and Republican offices kindly gave him employment where he rendered the most efficient service as a local writer, leaving the editorial work in the hands of the editors of these respective papers. For four years he acted in the capacity of associate editor of the Centre Democrat where his excellent service was appreciated by the reading public. In addition to his local editorial work he achieved considerable notoriety as a writer of the "That Column" as found in both the Gazette and Centre Democrat. In fact his witty "Thats" attracted such wide-spread attention that an offer came to him from one of the largest daily papers in Philadelphia to go to the Quaker City and take a place on the reportorial staff for which he was well adapted, but he was deterred from doing so by the love of Bellefonte and his home which has been broken up by the death of his parents within the past few years.

Although thoroughly capable of doing editorial and clerical work Mr. Speer, as many know, is incapacitated from doing any kind of manual work from the fact that he is a cripple, and he is now asking the voters of Centre county to give him a "boost" that will make his future life a little easier for him. Anything that his friends may do for him at the coming election will be highly appreciated. He was given the nomination without a contest and the people should see he gets a second term to which he is entitled. It was demonstrated during the last term that he is well qualified to fill this important position. This is the testimony of both Republicans and Democrats who have business with the office. The work in the Recorder's office was never more accurately and promptly done than it has been under Mr. Speer's administration. He is a clean, competent and courteous official and should receive the attention of the voters. The report that he has money to burn is not correct. He saved his money while others squandered it. Give him your vote on Nov. 2nd.

Union County Fair Next Week.

The dates for the big Union county fair have been set for October 19, 20, 21 and 22. The fair promises to be one of unusual attractions this year. The races promise to be one of the biggest features of the fair and in addition to the regular racing program arranged by the fair association there will be a "colt" race in which horses of three years of age will race.

As in former years an effort will be made by the fair association to have the track record of 2.08 1-4 lowered and a special prize is offered to the driver of the horse lowering the record of this track, which is one of the best half-mile tracks in this section of the state.

Special railroad rates will prevail on the railroads and on Thursday the regular excursion will be run from Centre county carrying a large number of people from that section.

The band from the I. O. O. F. Orphanage near Sunbury has been engaged to furnish music on Wednesday, the Coburn band on Thursday, and the Shamokin Dam band on Friday. The free attraction each day in front of the grand stand will be worth while witnessing and some new features will be added by the committee having that event in charge.

For the races the following judges have been named: J. W. Zeller, S. B. Jackson, Carlisle, and Anthony Armstrong, of Allenwood; timers H. Eyer Spyker, Dr. A. O. Cawley, and Hon. C. K. Sober.

The judge of the livestock will be Dr. M. E. Conrad, of West grove, Pa., a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

The Mitchell Troup of acrobats has been secured and will furnish the free attraction in front of the grand stand each day. This troup comes here very highly recommended and no doubt their exhibitions will please the large number of people who will be present at the fair.

WHAT A DEMOCRATIC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAS DONE WITH A GREAT DEBT.

Messrs. Noll and Grove Have Proved Themselves True Servants of the People in Reducing Debt from $139,505 to $6,685 in Three Years.

There is no office in the county which comes so close to the people and is to them of so much importance as that of County Commissioner. They are the taxing authority and also the disbursing officers of the county. True the disbursing is done through the treasurer's office, but he always pays out on the order of the Commissioners.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OFFICE.

The manner in which the office is conducted by the different boards marks the difference between the politics of the board. On the first Monday of January, 1888, for the first time in many years the majority of the board was Republican. The auditors' report for the year 1887 filed in February, 1888, showed a balance in favor of the county over and above all liabilities of $24,096.00. The term of the Republican board elected in 1887 expired on the first Monday of January, 1891. The report of the County Auditors for the year 1890 shows clearly that the balance in good solid cash, left by the preceding board was gone and the county in debt over and above all assets, $5,267.63, and this sum had been so well padded with uncollectable notes and worthless claims that there was but little of it could be used.

In order to make this balance, the board had used for county purposes, $20,000 or a little more, which had been collected as school, road, and poor taxes, on unseated lands in the several townships, so that there was an actual indebtedness of over $25,000, when the term of the Republican board expired. The Democratic board which came into office on the first Monday of January, 1891, had to raise the money due the several districts, for school, road and poor purposes, and which had been misappropriated by the predecessors.

The board (Democratic) which took charge of county affairs in January, 1891, continued in office until the first Monday of January, 1897. This board not only paid the debt left by their predecessors, including the amount due the townships, and left balance of cash and assets of $13,701.70, and the assets were perfectly good. All this was done on a three mills tax. From the beginning of 1897 to 1900, the next board managed county affairs very well and left the office with a balance of $24,299.12 in favor of the county. From 1900 to 1903, the majority of the board were Democrats and when their accounts were settled the county had to its good $25,001.38. From January, 1903, to January, 1906, the majority of the board was Republican and when their term ended and accounts were settled the county was in debt $32,517.00. From 1906 to 1909 the majority of the board was again Democratic, but the debt of the county was only $14,213.00 when accounts were settled. This board was succeeded by a board, the majority of which was Republican, and when their accounts were settled in 1913 the county was found to be in debt $139,505.84. The millage remained at three mills until 1906, then it was raised to five mills.

The majority of the present board is, as the people well know, Democratic. It was theirs to wrestle with this great debt. This they proceeded to do, and have bravely met the demand made upon them. During the time they have been in office the debt has been greatly reduced, as the figures following show:

Debt January 1st, 1912		$139,505.84
Amount of debt January 1st, 1913,	$80,699.22	
Amount of debt January 1st, 1914,	$38,540.12	
Amount of debt January 1st, 1915,	$6,585.61	
Cash in treasury January 1st, 1915,	$32,321.73	

Rate for county purposes is 4 mills.

From this statement of facts and figures it will be seen that for many years past a Democratic board of Commissioners had invariably to shoulder and pay a large debt left by their Republican predecessors.

To men who understand business it appears that to have undertaken the re-modeling of the court house without having made some provision to meet the cost was extreme folly. Not having done this, it became the duty of the present board to do so and nobly have they met and performed this duty.

This is greatly to the credit of Messrs. Wm. H Noll and D. A. Grove, who are now before their fellow citizens for re-election. The voters should remember this and endorse their good deeds in the faithful and intelligent manner they have discharged their official duties. To do anything else is to open the door to increase of debt and extravagance in the Commissioners' office.

Health Service for Students at Penn State.

The Pennsylvania State College has established a Health Service to care for the large body of students now in attendance at the institution. It is under the supervision of Dr. Warren E. Forsythe, recently of the University of Michigan. Consultation, office treatment and simple medicines are given free at the dispensary to both men and women students. Patients occupying a room in either the hospital or the infirmary are charged a reasonable price for board, nurse's care and physician's attendance. Students may summon the college physician to their rooms and are charged fifty cents by day, or one dollar by night for every call.

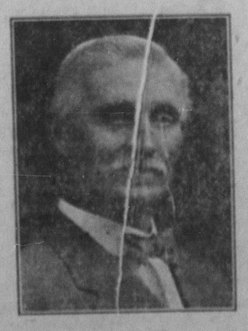
Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Annie Grey Shenk died in Tyrone Wednesday evening of last week, aged fifty-one years. She was born in Half Moon Valley and was the daughter of Miles D. Gray.

George R. Loder, a farmer of Walker township, died at Zion, of heart trouble, aged sixty years.

William Coble died at Houserville as a result of an apoplectic stroke, aged eighty-six years.

FOR COMMISSIONER



D. A. Grove

Spoke on Woman Suffrage.

Many male friends to the cause of woman's suffrage were won at the close of the speech made by Miss Emma MacAlarney of Harrisburg, on the diamond in Centre Hall, Wednesday evening of last week. The suffragists' party was made up of a dozen intelligent women of Bellefonte and two male advocates—Col. D. F. Fortney and John Blanchard, Esq. They arrived in Centre Hall at near eight o'clock in a big yellow transportation car, flying a number of large paper plumes, yellow in color, of course.

At eight o'clock Col. Fortney stepped on the running board of the car and in his characteristic forceful manner declared for the extension of the franchise to the female portion of the population. He then introduced Miss MacAlarney who presented her subject in a logical, convincing and pleasing manner. Undemonstrative and yet driving her claims with much force, she appealed to the large number of voters who curbed the sidewalk, in a fine womanly manner, presenting some new thoughts on the subject along with the oft-repeated ones. Her reason for claiming woman suffrage to be a success is that wherever it has been granted in no instance has it been lost. For almost an hour she held her audience with her clear logic, leaving a favorable impression upon those who will decide in a few weeks whether the ballot shall be given to the women of Pennsylvania.

Friday of next week has been designated by Nathan C. Shaeffer, superintendent of public instruction, as fall Arbor day.

The election this year comes on the earliest possible date, namely, the 2nd. The first Tuesday after the first Monday is the established rule and the first Monday in November this year happens to be the first day of the month.

LITTLE TOT LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Three-year-old Lester Fryer Walks Four Miles in Mountain near Coburn,—Started After Older Brother Who Went for Chestnuts.—Appears at Ammon Rote Place.

There was a ripple of excitement in the little town of Coburn Sunday afternoon when seventy-five to one hundred people searched the mountains and Penns Creek for little Lester Fryer, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fryer, who disappeared mysteriously from his home in the afternoon. While the parents were frantic with fear for his safety and the good people there were searching every foot of ground on the nearby mountains and traversing the banks of Penns Creek, the little tot was in safe keeping at the Ammon Rote place in the mountains four miles from his home.

The Sunday previous the father had taken little Lester to the mountains to gather chestnuts, carrying him nearly all the way. Last Sunday James Swab, a brother-in-law of Mr. Fryer, who was visiting at the place, started for the mountains in quest of chestnuts, taking with him an older Fryer boy. Little Lester expressed his eagerness to go along but was denied the privilege. The child remained about the house for a half hour and then unobserved by his parents, secured his cap and started off. It was some time before his absence was noted and when calling failed to bring an answer the parents began to feel uneasy. The immediate neighborhood was given a casual searching and when this failed to bring about his presence the neighbors were asked to assist in finding him and in a short time the whole community had taken a hand in forming a searching party. The little tot, meanwhile, was plodding on, hoping to find his older brother and all the while getting further from home. At six o'clock in the evening he appeared at the Ammon Rote place, located far in the mountains, cap in hand. A pair of new slippers were worn through by the climbing over the rough mountain. Mr. Rote, failing to gather any information from the child regarding his identity, suspected that he was lost and started immediately for the nearest farm buildings in the vicinity of the Paradise church, where he made known the finding of the child. The telephone was put into use and in a short time word was received at Coburn that the little boy had been found. The parents' gloom turned to joy and at ten o'clock that night little Lester was returned to his home.

Progress Grange Meeting.

A regular meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:

"One thing I want to see done for the betterment of the school?"—J. J. Arney.

"How much work should the children do on the farm after school?"—By J. Lloyd Brooks.

"What does Pomona stand for in the Grange?"

"The Farmers tools—What should they consist of, and their care?"

Select reading—Florence Rhone.

Free Library in the Grange Hall.

Fifty new books have just been received from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission and have been placed in the Grange Hall for the free use of everyone in the town and community. Everybody is invited to visit the library on Saturday from 3 to 4 o'clock and inspect the books. Young people are especially urged to interest themselves in these books.

If the south side Centre county citizens want representation among the officers in the courthouse during the next four years, they must vote for Foreman, Smith, Harter and Brungart. There are no other candidates on either of the tickets from the south side. The voter, irrespective of party, will not make a mistake if they vote for a south side man for Prothonotary, Register, Treasurer and Auditor.

The frost was surely on the pumpkin on Monday morning, while the corn was in the shock.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

D. Paul Fortney

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. D. K. Keller suffered several days last week with sciatic rheumatism.

Henry Mitterling and William Reish, students at State College, were home over Sunday.

Miss Verna Nearhood of State College spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr.

Prof. J. T. Marshman of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at Spring Mills in the afternoon.

The ordinance granting the State-Centre Electric Company a franchise to furnish light in Centre Hall borough is published in this issue.

T. L. Smith had the ill luck to tramp on a board having an exposed nail, last week, which resulted in the nail penetrating the great toe on the left foot.

The office of treasurer requires a man at its head with business qualifications as well as an accountant. Both these qualities will be found in Mr. Harter, the Democratic nominee.

Governor Brumbaugh and the other members of the party in the chief executive's car, made a brief stop in Centre Hall. It was an involuntary halt, but no fault of the roads through this borough.

The bang! bang! bang! that will be heard all along the mountain side tomorrow, with the opening of the hunting season, will give you a faint idea of what's goin' on among the European belligerents.

P. C. Brungart of Tusseyville, the automobile dealer, last week received a Regal touring car which he is using for demonstrating purposes. Mr. Brungart has several prospective purchasers on the string.

The electric baseball score board in operation at Bellefonte during the world's series has been a source of attraction to a number of local enthusiasts and quite a few trips have been made since the opening on Friday.

Henry Stoner of State College recently sold the H. E. Bierly farm, at Rebersburg, which he purchased last spring, to William F. Sweeley of Nittany. The farm contains 180 acres and timberland and was sold for $6,400.

Mrs. W. A. Krise, while on her way home Friday evening, fell off the walk at the Harry Miller residence and cut her face rather severely. Owing to the darkness she was unable to see clearly. Mr. Miller accompanied the unfortunate lady to her home.

After being in an insurance office in Patton for a period of almost ten years, Miss Gertrude Bartholomew last week took a similar position in the Commonwealth building, Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, and claims Centre Hall as her home.

Joe Carson, under whose supervision the road from Old Fort to the Mifflin county line is being built, is so proud of his position that in addition to having the road bed in fine order for the Governor and party he had several men stationed at the sharp curves in the mountains who signaled to approaching cars as to whether the track was clear or otherwise. With this forethought on the part of the road man, the curves were taken without slackening the speed.

Wednesday evening of last week the Epworth League of the Methodist church of this place tendered a reception to those persons who have recently united with that church. After the regular prayer service which was held at an early hour, the children of the Junior League entertained the audience with a few exercises and songs. A recitation, "No Seats in Heaven," was then given by Mrs. D. Woodie. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The ladies' quartette sang several of their selections. At an early hour all went home feeling that the evening had been well spent. About ninety persons were there.

The old Lewistown pike from Centre Hill to the base of the Seven Mountains was indeed in fit condition for the Governor of a commonwealth like Pennsylvania to pass over on his tour of Central Pennsylvania on Thursday of last week. The road is nicely rounded up and would be in fine condition to top dress with lime stone to make it more permanent. At Centre Hill the grade to the front of the old Keller business stand, now a sad relic of the former business activity in that locality, was lowered by several feet, making the former dangerous hill one of safety. The writer is indebted to Walter D. Ludwig, the forester at Boalsburg, for a spin over this road and into the Seven Mountains where Governor Brumbaugh and party were met.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 11, 1914.

Heavy fighting near Soissons.

German attacks in Craonne region repulsed.

Allies won in the center.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Kalenovitch.

Russians swept through Bukowina.

Austrians rushed help to Przemysl.

French fleet sank two Austrian torpedo boats.

German aviators killed three in Paris with bombs.

Japanese aviators dropped bombs in Tsingtau.

Russian cruiser Pallada torpedoed and sunk in Baltic.

Oct. 12, 1914.

Germans occupied Ghent.

Belgian government moved to Havre, France.

Battles at Lasigny and Lens.

Cavalry fighting near Lille.

Russians abandoned siege of Przemysl and retreated from Galicia.

Six more bombs dropped on Paris.

Oct. 13, 1914.

Germans moved on Ostend and Bruges.

Lille, Hazebrouck and Ypres occupied by Germans.

Fierce fighting at Dixmude, General von Kluck trying to turn allie' left wing.

Germans made dash for Warsaw.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Sarajevo.

Detachment of Boers under Colonel Maritz rebelled and martial law was proclaimed throughout South Africa.

French routed German aviators near Paris.

Oct. 14, 1914.

Belgian army left Ostend and joined allies in the field.

Allies reocupied Ypres and French gained near the border.

German battalion trapped in canal in Lorraine.

Germans occupied Bruges.

Germans recaptured Lyck but advance on Warsaw was repulsed by Russians.

Russians in Galicia driven back.

Serbians beaten back in Bosnia.

Cossacks brought down a Zeppelin near Warsaw.

Oct. 15, 1914.

Germans took Ostend and Blankenberghe on the North sea, and Thielt, Daume and Esschen.

Allies retook Estaire.

French recaptured Altkirch and Muelhausen.

German convoy taken by the French.

Colonel Brits' force in South Africa captured 80 rebel Boers; General Botha took the field.

British cruiser Yarmouth sunk German liner Markomannia.

Oct. 16, 1914.

Germans occupied Zeebrugge.

First battle of Ypres began.

Re-enforced allied north wing swung in on Lille and retook Armentieres.

Attempt of Germans to reach Dunkirk checked.

Germans at St. Mihiel forced back toward Alsatian border.

German-Austrian forces assumed the offensive between the Vistula and Galicia.

Serbs and Montenegrins defeated Austrians at Glasinatz.

British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.

British and Japanese warships bombarded Tsingtau fort.

Life of Big Guns.

Guns with a bore of 12 inches or more can only fire 90 full charges. They are then considered to be worn out, and have to be sent to the foundry to have a new core inserted.

The Sign.

"I wonder if the chestnut crop will be good this year?"

"You can generally tell that by the fish stories."

Modern Life.

"Formerly a girl took pride in accumulating linen for her chest."

"Well?"

"Now she collects a lot of graphophone records."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

More Laws.

"Why can't I come to see you tomorrow night?"

"Don't blame me," said the beautiful girl. "Our cook has the use of the parlor under the new domestic relations law."

ALL BELGRADE HELD BY GERMANS

Have Commenced Advance to Mountains.

ONLY REAR GUARD FIGHTS

Bulgars Seem Wary As To Taking Risks—Apparently Not Yet Across Border—Greece and Roumania Inactive.

London. — The Austro-Germans are now in full possession of Belgrade and the heights surrounding the city, and have begun an advance eastward toward the mountains which the Serbians last year so stubbornly defended against the Austrians.

According to a Berlin dispatch Belgrade was not damaged greatly by the bombardment which preceded the entrance of the Teutons who spared the city as far as possible, although some private buildings were destroyed.

Only Rear Guard Fights Now.

For some time to come the invaders, it is expected, will have to fight only the rear guards, whose duty it is to delay their progress, for the Serbians will doubtless do as they have done in previous occasions—fall back until they reach positions in which they will have the best opportunity of holding their ground. In fact, military writers here do not expect a pitched battle on this front for 10 days or a fortnight, by which time the Allies' forces landed at Saloniki should have joined hands with the Serbians.

The Bulgarians, as far as is known, have not yet made any incursion into Serbian territory, and it is believed that they will hold back until they know how matters go with the Austro-Germans. Some Balkan authorities, indeed, still believe that the Bulgarians will not interfere with the movement northward of the Anglo-French expedition, for to do so would immediately bring the shells of the warships into their ports on the Black and Ægean seas, probably followed by the landing of Russian troops at Varna and Burgas, and of other allied troops at Dedeaghatch.

Greece and Roumania Wait.

Greece and Roumania remain interested spectators, although the former has given assurance of her "benevolent neutrality" toward the Allies. Representatives of the Entente have furnished the Greek Government with information concerning the agreement between Bulgaria and Germany, which, it is asserted, gives the Bulgars a free hand to deal not only with Serbia but with Greece as well should the Central Powers win.

The fighting on the various fronts brought about little or no change in the situation. The Germans, after two days' heavy fighting, in which, according to the British and French accounts, they suffered a severe reverse, have abandoned for the moment the attempt to recapture territory won from them by the British south of La Basse. They do claim, however, to have retaken from the French some trenches east of Souchez and at Tapure, in Champagne.

Progress Against Dvinsk Slow.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is making slow progress in his operations against Dvinsk, and, although he claims to have taken more of the Russian positions, he does not appear to be much nearer the city than he was two weeks ago.

South of the Pripet river and in Galicia the tide of battle flows and ebbs. First the Russians, then the Austro-Germans, attack and counter-attack and where during the summer miles of country would change hands in a day, now it is a question of defending some isolated village. The heaviness of the roads doubtless is largely responsible for this.

NEW WIRELESS STATION.

Wilson and President Of Guatemala Exchange Greetings.

Washington.—To commemorate the opening of high power radio station erected by the government of Guatemala, at Guatemala City, messages of felicitation have been exchanged between President Wilson and the President of Guatemala via the Arlington and Key West naval stations. "The opening of the station is an important step in the increased efficiency of communication between the countries of this continent," says the Navy Department announcement.

TROOPS ON MOUNT OF OLIVES.

Holy Land Converted By Turks Into Military Training Ground.

Paris.—The Turks have transformed the Holy Land into a hugh military training camp, according to refugees who have arrived at Alexandria. All the convents in Jerusalem are now barracks, and thousands of recruits daily are drilled on the Mount of Olives and Samaria Plain by German officers.

A BARBER TOLD ME THIS

SAID ONCE HIS JAW WAS DISLOCATED SO HE COULDN'T TALK. "LONGEST DAY OF MY LIFE," SAYS HE "THAT'S NOTHING," SAID I. SPITTING OUT SOME LATHER. "HAVE YOU EVER GONE ALL DAY WITHOUT A—

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TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Child Incinerated In Kennett Square Fire—Raise Men's Wages 10 Per Cent.—Farmer Routs Highwayman.

Falling from a haymow, Thomas Aten, a Zenith farmer, aged sixty-nine, died as the result of internal injuries.

In excellent health, Mrs. Samuel Sipe, Cumberland county's oldest resident, a personal friend of Molly Pitcher, celebrated her 103d birthday.

Principal Ross, of the Doylestown schools, is arranging to get the co-operation of business men in making the commercial course fit their business needs.

Having run away from home, Richard, seventeen-months-old son of D. P. S. Boyer, Midvale, walked across a railroad track and his right leg was cut off by a train.

Lewis Martini and Joseph Nortini, after firing a shot in a breast at the Alaska collier, were blown many feet by an explosion of gas and probably fatally injured.

As the result of a fall downstairs, Mrs. Ann Kelly, aged 107, died at the home of her son, J. J. Kelly, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kelly had resided in Pittsburgh seventy-five years.

I. C. M. Ellenberger, superintendent of Sunbury schools, declared that the school facilities are entirely too small, and told the school board that some of the pupils are quartered in a shack.

Governor Brumbaugh granted a respite staying the execution of H. E. Filler, of Westmoreland county, from the week of October 11 to the week of November 8.

J. B. Millard and Company, owner of limestone quarries in the vicinity of Annville, has announced a voluntary raise of 10 per cent. in wages, effective at once. Forty men will be added to the pay roll.

Colonel Joseph B. Hutchinson, who recently resigned as chief of police, Harrisburg, will become head of the police department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, it is reported.

A Pennsylvania Railroad train crashed into an automobile in charge of C. A. Wert, Mt. Carmel, the car having stalled on the crossing near Johnson City. Wert escaped by leaping from the machine which was wrecked.

Workmen digging the foundations for a new building of the Atlas Cement Company, Martin's Creek, unearthed the skeletons of eight adult Indians. One of the skeletons was more than seven feet long.

Mrs. N. Guiley Finch, of Allentown, accidentally threw a paper in which her diamonds were wrapped on the rubbish pile, and the ashmen hauled them to the dump. The gems, worth several hundred dollars, were recovered.

Miss Mary E. Morgan was acquitted by a jury in the Blair County Court, at Altoona, of the charge of larceny, preferred by John A. Fox, manager of an Altoona furniture company, by which she had been employed as bookkeeper for six years.

Jacob Innerst, a Jacobus butcher, held up at the point of a gun by a highwayman while on his way to market in York, handed over his small change, but A. Downs, a farmer, who followed him, slashed the road agent across the face with his buggy whip, and the latter beat a hasty retreat into a cornfield.

The stone tenement house on Howard Griffith's farm, Kennett Square, was destroyed by fire. It was occupied by Arthur Atwell and his family of eleven, all of whom escaped in their night clothes, except the youngest child, Irving, aged three, which was burned to death. The eldest daughter, Margaret, fifteen, was injured from jumping from a window and was taken to a hospital.

Without showing the slightest emotion, Mrs. Catharine Stringfellow signed a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, thereby insuring herself a term in the penitentiary. At the same time, however, she made sure of her escape from the electric chair. Mrs. Stringfellow was charged with the murder of James A. Bowen in Chester on May 19, as the latter was leaving the home of Mrs. Charles Rostron, a widow, whom Mrs. Stringfellow is alleged to have considered a rival for the affections of Bowen.

378 INSTITUTES FOR PA. FARMERS

Lancaster and York Lead In Sessions This Winter—Two In Philadelphia.

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania farmers will have 378 institutes this winter, according to the schedule which has been worked out by A. L. Martin, director of institutes, this being the maximum number possible under the appropriation allowed; indeed, almost the largest since the institutes were organized in 1895. During the winter a number of observations will be made and it is possible that there will be some radical changes introduced shortly, provided the funds are voted by the Legislature.

Lancaster and York counties, having the greatest number of farms, have the most institutes, twelve being listed for each. Those with eight are Berks, Chester, Indiana, Montgomery, Crawford, Bradford and Tioga. Twenty-nine counties will have six days each and seventeen will have four days. Three counties will have two each. Philadelphia is in the list which will have two, and Allegheny in the list with six, although these counties usually are not associated with agriculture. Cambria, one of the big interior counties, has such a small number of farms that it will have but two institutes.

The movable institute schools, which offer a more extended course in certain specialties than the institution, will be held in Columbia, Montour and Cambria, beginning in January.

It is probable that considerable attention will be given to the institute and all other educational work of the Department of Agriculture by the new Commission on Agriculture.

Construes Fifty Per Cent. Clause.

In an opinion handed down, Attorney General Brown decides that, though Uriah P. Rossiter received more than one-half the total number of votes cast for that office, yet not having received more than one-half of the total "number of ballots cast within the political district," the county of Erie, he is not entitled to be certified as the sole nominee for the office of Judge at the general election in November. Judge Rossiter received a majority of the votes cast for Judge in Erie county only, but less than one-half the total number of ballots cast, and the Attorney General decides that in this instance the fifty per cent. clause must be construed as meaning more than one-half the ballots.

Meat Hygiene Law.

The first prosecution under the new meat hygiene law has been ordered against John Snyder, an Altoona butcher, by the State Livestock Sanitary Board. Snyder conducts a stand in the Altoona market house and is charged with exhibiting meat exposed to flies and other bacteria-carrying insects. The law also forbids butchers to permit prospective purchasers to handle meat. State Veterinarian C. J. Marshall states that it is a dangerous and unnecessary practice not to screen meat.

October 22 Arbor Day.

Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a proclamation, designates Friday, October 22, as the annual fall Arbor Day in Pennsylvania, and says: "The Legislature has added the study of birds to the duties of Arbor Day. In these days one hears much about national preparation for defense. Few have any adequate conception of the relentless war which insects are waging against the farmer and the fruit grower. Birds are our best allies in fighting these destructive enemies."

P. R. R. Awards Track Prizes.

Fifty-four hundred dollars as prizes for maintaining sections of track in the best condition during the past year were awarded by the Pennsylvania Railroad to supervisors and assistant supervisors. The first or "Klondyke" prize, amounting to $800 for the supervisor and $400 for the assistant, awarded for maintaining the best section of track in the past year, was presented to C. Z. Moore, supervisor, and L. R. R. Fleming, assistant supervisor, who have charge of the track between Dillerville, Pa., and Harrisburg.

Suffragists Not To Accept Defeat.

Miss Hannah J. Patterson, State chairman of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage party, in a forecast of what is to follow the vote on suffrage at the polls in November, gave it as her opinion that if the amendment is carried, the future of suffrage will lie with the political views of the women themselves, while if the amendment is defeated the suffrage organization will be continued for the purpose of endeavoring to defeat every candidate who has opposed "the cause" at this time.

Y. M. C. A. In Small Towns.

The State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. recommended increase of the committee from thirty-three to forty-five and provided for means to encourage association work in the smaller towns. Special work for boys was recommended.

THE BALL OF FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER
and LILLIAN CHESTER

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Gail, too, was disturbed. While she had laughed to cover the embarrassment of her mishap, she had been quite collected enough to thank Allison for his ready aid; but she had felt the thrill of that tensed arm, and it had awakened in her mind an entirely new vein of puzzled conjecture.

Gravity with a man invariably leads him back to the consideration of his leading joy in life, business; and the first thing Allison knew he was indulging in quite a unique weakness, for him; he was bragging! Not exactly flat-footed; but, with tolerably strong insinuation, he gave her to understand that the consolidation of the immense traction interests of New York was about as tremendous an undertaking as she could comprehend, and that, having attained so dizzy a summit, he felt entitled to turn himself to lighter things, to enjoy life and gayety and frivolity, to rest, as it were, upon his laurels.

Gail was amused, as she always was when men of strong achievement dropped into this weakness to interest girls. She did appreciate and admire his no doubt tremendous accomplishment; it was only his naivete which amused her, and to save her she could not resist the wicked little impulse to nettle him. To his suggestion that he could now lead a merry life because he was entitled to rest upon his laurels, she had merely answered, "Why?"

He dropped into a silence so dense that the thump was almost audible, and she was contrite. She had pricked him deeper than she knew, however. She had not understood how gigantic the man's ambitions had been, nor how vain he was of his really marvelous progress. After all, why should he pause, when he had such power in him? She did well to speak slightingly of any achievement made by a man of such proved ability. New ambitions sprang up in him. The next time he talked business with her he would have something startling under way; something to compel her respect.

CHAPTER III.

The Change in the Rector's Eyes.

The grand privilege of Mrs. Jim Sargent's happy life was to worry all she liked. Just now, as she sat on the seven chairs and the four benches of the mahogany panelled library, amid a wealth of serious-minded sculpture and painting and rare old prints, she was bathed in a new ecstasy of painful enjoyment. She was worried about Gail! It was six-thirty now, and Gail had not yet returned from Lucile's.

Mrs. Helen Davies, dressed for dinner with as much care as if she had been about to attend one of the unattainable Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annuals, came sweeping down the marble stairs with the calm aplomb of one whom nothing can disturb and, lorgnette in hand, turned into the library.

"I'm so glad you came down, Helen!" breathed Mrs. Sargent, with a sigh of relief. "I'm so worried! Gail hasn't come home from Lucile's!"

Mrs. Helen Davies sat beneath the statue of Minerva presenting wisdom to the world, and arranged the folds of her gown to the most graceful advantage.

"You shouldn't expect her on time, coming from Lucile's," she observed, with a smile of proper pride. She was immensely fond of her daughter Lucile; but she preferred to live with her sister. "I have a brilliant idea, Grace. I'll telephone," and without seeming to exert herself in the least, she glided from her picturesque high-backed Flemish chair, and sat at the library table, and drew the phone to her, and secured her daughter's number.

"Hello, Lucile," she called, in the most friendly of tones. "You'd better send Gail home, before your Aunt Grace develops wrinkles."

Mrs. Helen Davies listened to the answer, a sparkle in her black eyes.

"Where is she?" interrupted Mrs. Sargent, holding her thumb.

"Out driving," reported sister Helen. "Have you sent your invitations for the house party, Lucile?" and she discussed that important subject until Mrs. Sargent's thumb ached.

"With whom is Gail driving, and where?" asked sister Grace, anxious for detail.

Mrs. Helen Davies touched all of her fingertips together in front of her on the library table, and beamed on Grace.

"Don't worry about Gail," she smilingly advised. "She is driving with Edward E. Allison. He is the richest bachelor in New York, though not socially prominent. No one has ever been able to interest him. I predict for Gail a brilliant future," and she moved over contentedly to her favorite contrast with Minerva.

"Gail would attract anyone," returned Mrs. Sargent complacently, and then a little crease came in her brow. "I wonder where she met him."

"At the vestry meeting, Lucile said."

"Oh," and Mrs. Sargent's brow cleared instantly. "Jim introduced them. I wonder where Jim is?"

The door opened, and Jim Sargent came in, wiping the snow from his stubby mustache before he distributed his customary hearty greetings to the family.

"Where's Gail?" he wanted to know.

"Out driving with Edward E. Allison," answered both ladies.

"Still?" inquired Jim Sargent, and then he laughed. "She's a clever girl. Smart as a whip! She nearly started a riot in the vestry."

"Was Willis Cunningham there?" inquired Mrs. Davies interestedly.

"Took me in a corner after the meeting and told me that Gail bore a remarkable resemblance to the Fratelli Madonna, and might be call."

The telephone bell rang, and Sargent, who could not train himself to wait for a servant to sift the messages, answered it immediately, with his characteristic explosive-first-syllabled:

"Hello!"

"Oh, it's you, Uncle Jim," called a buoyant voice. "Mr. Allison and I have

Rev. Smith Boyd Came Out With His Most Active Vestryman.

found the most enchanting roadhouse in the world, and we're going to take dinner here. It's all right, isn't it?"

"Certainly," he replied, equally buoyant. "Enjoy yourself, Chubsy," and he hung up the receiver.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Davies, in a tone distinctly chill. She had a premonition that Jim Sargent had done something foolish. He seemed so pleased.

"Gail won't be home," he announced carelessly, starting for the stairs. "She's dining with Allison at some roadhouse."

"Unchaperoned!" gasped Mrs. Davies.

"She's all right, Helen," remarked Jim, starting upstairs. "Allison's a fine fellow."

"But what will he think of Gail!" protested Helen. "That sort of unconventionality has gone clear out. Jim, you'll have to get back that number!"

"Sorry," regretted Jim. "Can't do it. Against the telephone rules," and he went upstairs, positively humming.

The two ladies looked at each other, and sat down in the valley of the shadows of gloom. There was nothing to be done!

It was not until nine o'clock that they expressed their worry again. At that hour Ted and Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosland came in with the exuberance of a New Year's eve celebration.

"It's great sleighing tonight," stated Lucile's husband, who was a thin-waisted young man, with a splendid natural gift for dancing.

"All that's missing is the bells," chattered the black-haired Arly, breaking straight for her favorite big couch in the library. ("The only way to have any speed in an auto is to go sidewise.")

"We're to get up a skidding match, so I can bet on our chauffeur," laughed Lucile, fluffing her blonde ringlets before the big mirror in the hall. "We slid a complete circle coming down through the park, and never lost a revolution!"

"I've been thinking it must be bad driving," fretted Mrs. Sargent. "Gail should be home by now!"

"Allison's a safe driver," comforted Ted, who liked to see everybody happy.

Jim Sargent came to the door of the study, in which he was closeted with Rev. Smith Boyd. Jim was practically the young rector's business guardian.

"Hello, folks," he nodded. "Gail home?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Sargent, in whose brow the creases were becoming fixed.

"It's hardly time," estimated Jim, and went back into the study.

"I'm terribly vexed," confided Lucile, stopping behind Ted's chair, and idly tickling the back of his neck. "I thought it would be such a brilliant scheme to give a winter week-end party, but Mrs. Acton is going to give one at her country place."

"Before or after?" demanded Mrs. Davies, with whom this was a point of the utmost importance.

"A week after," answered Lucile, "but her invitations are out. I wish I hadn't mailed mine. What can we do to make ours notable?"

That being a matter worth considering, the entire party, with the exception of Aunt Grace, who was listening for the doorbell, set their wits and their tongues to work. Mrs. Helen Davies took a keener interest in it than any of them. The invitation list was the most important of all, for it was a long and arduous way to the heaven of the socially elect, and it took generations to accomplish the journey. The Murdock girls, Grace and herself, had no great-grandfather. Murdock Senior had made his money after Murdock Junior was married, but in time to give the girls a thorough polishing in an exclusive academy. Thus launched, Helen had married a man with a great-great-grandfather, but Grace had married Jim Sargent. Jim was a dear, and had plenty of money, and was as good a railroader as Grace's father, with whom he had been great chums; but still he was Jim Sargent. Gail's mother, who had married Jim's brother, had seven ancestors, but a mother's family name is so often overlooked. Nevertheless, when Gail came to marry, the maternal ancestry, all other things being favorable, might even secure her an invitation to Mrs. Waverly-Gaites' annual! Reaching this point in her circle of speculation, Mrs. Helen Davies came back to her starting place, and looked at the library clock with a shock. Ten; and the girl was not yet home!

Rev. Smith Boyd came out of the study with his most active vestryman, and joined the circle of waiting ones. He was a pleasant addition to the party, for, in spite of belonging to the clergy, he was able to conduct himself in Rome in a quite acceptable Roman fashion. Pleasant as he was, they wished he would go home, because it was not convenient to worry in his company; and by this time Lucile herself was beginning to watch the clock with some anxiety. Only Mrs. Sargent felt no restraint. An automobile honked at the door as if it were stopping, and she half arose; then the same honk sounded half way down the block, and she sat down again.

"I'm so worried about Gail!" she stated, holding her thumb.

"We all are," supplemented Mrs. Davies, quickly. "She has been dining with a party of friends, and the streets are so slippery."

"I should judge Mr. Allison to be a very capable driver," said Rev. Smith Boyd; and the ladies glared at Jim. "I envy them their drive on a night like this. I wonder if there will be good coasting."

"Fine," judged Jim Sargent, looking out of the window toward the adjoining rectory. "That first snow was wet and it froze. Now there's a good inch on top of it and, at this rate, there should be three by morning. A little thaw, and another freeze, and a little more snow tomorrow, and I'll be tempted to make a bob-sled."

"I'll help you," offered Rev. Smith Boyd, with a glow of pleasure in his particularly fine eyes. "I used to have a twelve-seated bob-sled, which never started down the hill with less than fifteen."

"I never rode on one," complained Arly. "I think I'm due for a bob-sled party."

"You're invited," Lucile promptly told her. "Uncle Jim, you and Doctor Boyd will have to hunt up your hammer and saw."

"I'll start right to work," offered the young rector, with the alacrity which had made him a favorite.

"If the snow holds, we'll go over into the Jersey hills, and slide," promised Sargent with enthusiasm. "I'll give the party."

"I seem to anticipate a pleasant evening," considered Ted Teasdale, whose athletics were confined entirely to dancing. "We'll ride downhill on the sleds, and uphill in the machines."

"That's barred," immediately protested Jim. "The boys have to pull the girls uphill. Isn't that right, Boyd?"

"It was correct form when I was a boy," returned the rector, with a laugh. He held his muscular hands out before him as if he could still feel the cut of the rope in his palms. He squared his big shoulders, and breathed deeply, in memory of those health-giving days. There was a flush in his cheeks, and his eyes, which were sometimes green, glowed with a decided blue. Arlene Fosland, looking lazily across at him, from the comfortable nest which she had not quitted all evening, decided that it was a shame that he had been cramped into the ministry.

"There's Gail!" cried Mrs. Sargent, jumping to her feet and running into the hall, before the butler could come in answer to the bell. She opened the door and was immediately kissed, then Gail came back into the library without stopping to remove her furs. She was followed by Allison, and she carried something inside her coat. Her cheeks were rosy from the crisp air and the snow sparkled on her brown hair like tiny diamonds.

"We've been buying a dog!" she breathlessly explained, and, opening her coat, she produced an animated teddy bear, with two black eyes and one black pointed nose protruding from a puff ball of pure white. She set it on the floor, where it waddled uncertainly in three directions, and finally curled down between Rev. Smith Boyd's feet.

"A collie!" and Rev. Smith Boyd picked up the warm infant for an admiring inspection. "It's a beautiful puppy."

"Isn't it a dear!" exclaimed Gail, taking it away from him, and favoring him with a smile. She whisked the fluffy little ball over to her Aunt Grace and left it in that lady's lap, while she threw off her furs.

"Where could you buy a dog at this hour?" inquired Mrs. Davies, glancing at the clock, which stood now at the accusing hour of a quarter of eleven.

"We woke up the kennel men," laughed Gail, turning with a sparkling glance to Allison, who was being introduced ceremoniously to the ladies by Uncle Jim. "We had a perfectly glorious evening! We dined at Roseleaf Inn, entirely surrounded by hectic lights, then we drove five miles into the country and bought Flakes. We came home so fast that Mr. Allison almost had to hold me in." She turned, laughing, to find the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her in cold disapproval. They were no longer blue!

CHAPTER IV.

Too Many Men.

"A conscience must be a nuisance to a rector," sympathized Gail Sargent, as she walked up the hill beside Rev. Smith Boyd.

The tall young rector shifted the thin rope of the sled to his other hand.

"Epigrams are usually more clever than true," he finally responded, with a twinkle in his eyes. It had been in his mind to sharply defend that charge, but he reflected that it was unwise to assume the speech worth serious consideration. Moreover, he had come to this toboggan party for healthful physical exercise!

"Then you're guilty of an epigram," retorted Gail, who was annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd without quite knowing why. "You can't believe all you are compelled, as a minister, to say."

"That," returned Rev. Smith Boyd coldly, "is a matter of interpretation." He commended himself for his patience, as he proceeded to instruct this mistaken young person. She was a lovable girl, in spite of the many things he found in her of which to disapprove. "The eye of the needle through which the camel was supposed not to be able to pass, was, in reality, a narrow city gate called the Needle's Eye."

Gail looked at him with that little smile at the corners of her red lips, eyelids down, curved lashes on her cheeks, and beneath the lashes a sparkle brighter than the moonlight on the snow crystals in the adjoining field.

"It seems to me there was something about wealth in that metaphor," she observed, her round eyes flashing open as she smiled up at him. "If it

"Why Are You So Bitter Against the Church?"

was so difficult even in those days for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, how can a rich church hope to enter the spirit of the gospel?"

Rev. Smith Boyd hastily, and almost roughly, drew her aside, as a long, low bobsled, accompanied by appropriate screams, came streaking down the hill, and passed them. They both turned and followed its progress down the narrowing white road, to where it curved away in a silver line far at the bottom of a hill. Hills and valleys, and fences and trees, and even a distant stream were covered with the fleecy mantle of winter, while high overhead in a sky of blue, hung a round, white moon, which flooded the countryside with mellow light, and strewed upon earth's fresh robe a wealth of countless sparkling gems.

"This is a wonderful sermon," mused Gail; then she turned to the rector. She softened toward him, as she saw that he, too, had partaken of the awe and majesty of this scene. He stood straight and tall, his splendidly poised head thrown back, and his gaze resting far off where the hills cut against the sky in tree-clad scallops.

"It is an inspiration," he told her, with a tone in his vibrant voice which she had not heard before; and for that brief instant these two, between whom there had seemed some instinctive antagonism, were nearer in sympathy than either had thought it possible to be. Then Rev. Smith Boyd happened to remember something. "The morality or immorality of riches depends upon its use," he sonorously stated, as he stepped out into the road again, dragging his sled behind him, following the noisy, loitering crowd with the number two bobsled. "Market Square church, which is the one I suppose you meant in your comparison with the rich man, intends to devote all the means with which a kind Providence has blessed it, to the glory of God."

"And the glorification of the billionaire vestry," she added, still annoyed with Rev. Smith Boyd, though she did not know why.

Again Rev. Smith Boyd drew her out of the road, almost ungently, and unnecessarily in advance of need, to permit a thick man to glide leisurely by on his stomach on a handsled. He slid majestically onward, with happy forgetfulness of the dignity belonging to the president of the Towando Valley railroad and a vestryman of Market Square church.

"That used to be lots of fun," remembered Gail, looking after her Uncle Jim in envy.

"Market Square church has dispensed millions in charity," the rector felt it his duty to inform her, as they started up the hill again.

"If it's like our church at home it costs ninety cents to deliver a dime," she retorted, bristling anew with bygone aggravations. "So long as you can deliver baskets of provisions in person, it is all right, but the minute you let the money out of your sight it filters through too many paid hands. I found this out just before I resigned from our charity committee."

He looked at her in perplexity. She was so young and so pretty, so charming in the ermine which framed her pink face, so gentle of speech and movement, that her visible self and her incisive mind seemed to be two different creatures.

"Why are you so bitter against the church?" and his tone was troubled, not so much about what she had said, but about her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHORTER FORM WELL CHOSEN

State Department's Use of the Word "Identic" Altogether Proper and Orthodox.

To not a few readers of the English and American "notes" the word "identic," which was used by both governments, must have seemed a novel and rather unpleasing substitute for, or shortening of, the familiar "identical."

The word has long been used, however, in diplomatic correspondence and documents, no doubt because of the influence exerted by the French, once the common language of international exchanges, and still familiar to more diplomats than any other one tongue. The French say and write "identique," and of that "identic" is a natural translation.

The shorter form, however, has a valid claim for preference, in that it says exactly what "identical" says, and does it without the pleonasm or redundancy which marks so many of our words ending in "ical." Why we persist in lengthening such sufficiently long words as "philosophic" and "geographic" with a wholly needless "al" it would be hard to explain—almost as hard as to explain the frequent appearance of such absurdities as "disembark," "disassociate," "coincidentally" and "superimpose."

One should not be too fussy about such things, however, for in language whatever is, is right, and enough usage makes any usage right.

Tribute to Trees.

The trees formed the first temples of the gods, and even at the present day the country people, preserving in all their simplicity their ancient rites, consecrate the finest of their trees to some divinity. Indeed, we feel ourselves inspired to adoration not less by the sacred groves, and their very stillness, than by the statues of the gods, resplendent as they are with gold and ivory. Each kind of tree remains immutably consecrated to some divinity; the beech to Jupiter, the laurel to Apollo, the olive to Minerva, the myrtle to Venus and the poplar to Hercules. In more recent times it was the trees that, by their juices, more soothing even than corn, first mollified the natural asperity of man.—Pliny.

Out to Kill.

Bacon—The quantity of cattle in this country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry flock has grown larger.

Egbert—Which would seem to prove that the poor-shot gunner is more dangerous than the automobile driver.

The Worshipers.

He—I didn't see you at church this morning.

She—No; I was late and went in while you were asleep.—Boston Transcript.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning, communion; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning. Rev. W. R. Picken, of Shippensburg will preach and administer communion at this place. Regular services at Sprucetown, afternoon, and Spring Mills, evening.

THE TICKET.

President Judge of Centre County.
ELLIS L. ORVIS, Bellefonte.

County Democratic Ticket.

Sheriff
GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Philipsburg
Prothonotary
DAVID R. FOREMAN, Bellefonte
Treasurer
JAMES E. HARTER, Coburn
Register
J. FRANK SMITH, Bellefonte
Recorder
W. FRANCIS SPEER, Bellefonte
Commissioners
WILLIAM H. NOLL, Pleasant Gap
D. A. GROVE, Lemont
District Attorney
D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte
Auditors
SINIE H. HOY, Benner Twp.
JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp.
County Surveyor
PAUL L. WETZEL, Bellefonte

JOHNSTON WITHDRAWS.

J. Kennedy Johnston, who last week came out in a statement that he would run independent for the office of judge, has reconsidered the matter, giving two reasons for withdrawing from the race, namely:

First.—That he does not have the means to finance the campaign himself and those who desire him to be a candidate will not furnish enough money to warrant his making the attempt.

Second.—The lack of unity of the church people that are backing him, in refusing to rally to his support in a manner in which he expected.

Now really, the Reporter had almost made up its mind not to say a word about the improvements on the diamond by the municipality, but it couldn't refrain. A stranger passing along just now might be led to thinking that we are ahead of the times and already had woman suffrage or at least woman control.

See to it, Mr. Voter, that the "South Side Dutch" get your vote on November 2nd. They are made of the right stuff and never proved a failure in public office. If you have home pride, select for your support: Foreman, for Prothonotary; Smith, for Register; Harter, for Treasurer; Brungart, for Auditor. Everyone of them is thoroughly capable to fill the place.

Prothonotary R. D. Foreman, during his term of office, passed out more—much more—free information to parties desiring it than is customary with public officers. He has always been ready to give aid in looking into the public records to men of all classes and political complexion. He will do so again, if re-elected, and that is why the people of Centre county ought to give him a second term.

No wonder the building up of the road on the diamond was long delayed. The preparations of plans that resulted in placing the smaller hammer-cracked stones for the first course, a coarser layer for the second, and a top dressing of ground took time to work out. The slogan in this town ought to be, "get a dollar's worth for a dollar expended," instead of continuing the haphazzard methods long followed.

Linden Hall

J. H. Miller of Rock Springs spent a few days here last week.

D. M. Campbell, who was quite ill last week, is able to be about the house now.

Dr. Kent returned home Monday after spending some time with friends in New York state.

Mrs. Alpheus Wolf and little son left last week for their new home in Akron, Ohio.

A little son—number three—arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClintic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter Mildred went to Bloomsburg Sunday in the former's King car, making the trip from Centre Hall in three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb, Mrs. George Searson, Mrs. Alice Tressler, William Tressler and James I. Ross, composed an auto party that left for Montgomery county, Friday morning, in Mr. Swabb's Ford car. They reached Red Hill that evening where they spent some time before going to Schwenksville, Philadelphia and Chester. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

First Attraction on Lecture Course.

Next Monday night the 1915-1916 session of the Centre Hall Lecture Course will open with the appearance of Dr. G. Whitefield Ray, F. R. G. S. Dr. Ray is known to scientific men as the "Livingstone of South America." He has spent years of exploration among the savage Indians and his lecture, "Through Five Republics on Horseback," is replete with the most interesting accounts of the manners and customs of strange peoples he has found in his wide travels. As he narrates the incidents in his explorations he dons the feathers, wields the club of the witch doctor and in the native tongue imitates the wierd chants of the savages of Central South America. He also speaks of the marriage customs, domestic life, peculiar dress, burial rites of these strange people.

Dr. Ray's lectures are recognized by scientists as among the best relating to travel and he himself is considered an authority on interior South America. He has lectured in all the countries on the globe, carrying with him a collection of Indian curios and relics that cost a king's ransom to collect.

A lecture that instructs and teaches is that of Dr. Ray's. Don't fail to hear him on Monday evening, October 18th, in Grange Hall. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Some Big Crops in North Dakota.

Lot R. Evans of Petrel, North Dakota, and well known in Centre county, reports some big crops raised in that section. One farmer reports 100 bushels of oats to the acre and another 87. A field of Marquis wheat yielded 54 bushels per acre; 20 acres of barley yielded 920 bushels, and a 17-acre field of speltz produced 1770 bushels.

Mr. Evans doesn't say anything about his own crops and those of his sons living close by, but as they are first class farmers and have large land holdings, they no doubt have crops showing large yields also.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Vonada, Marion Twp.
May E. Harter, Liberty Twp.

Victor T. Stover, Aaronsburg
Ottie C. Harter, Coburn

Charles W. Ulrich, Spring Mills
Helen C. Hetzel, Aaronsburg

L. L. Nearhoff, Warriors Mark
Lorena Stevens, Warriors Mark

August J. Brant, Munson
Mary Newman, Greenwood

Malcom McFarlane, Philipsburg
Mildred P. Duncan, Philipsburg

Pipe Organ Being Installed.

On Tuesday the pipe organ for Trinity Reformed church, in this place, was received and work on its installation was begun immediately. The organ is known as a Felgermaker, made at Erie, and S. Fries, representing the company, has the work of installing it in charge. A recital will be held Friday evening of next week and dedicatory services will take place the following Sunday.

Stover-Harter.

Victor Stover and Miss Ottie Harter, both of Aaronsburg, were married by Rev. W. D. Donat at the Reformed parsonage in Aaronsburg, Saturday evening. The groom is employed in Shook's garage at Spring Mills. Both are well known and have many friends who wish them happiness.

Mrs. Person's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person of Philipsburg, New Jersey, will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, Centre Hall, October 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, with a complete assortment of millinery goods—all latest New York styles. 2t

PENN HALL

William Hosterman visited his parents over Sunday.

Cora Osman spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Ulrich, at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent Sunday with Mrs. Weaver's brother, John Bair.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wert on Saturday and left a baby boy there.

George Shook and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry White, near Penns Cave.

Rev. McDowen preached on Home Missions on Saturday evening in the Lutheran church at this place.

Gross Shook and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Shook's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corman, at Rebersburg.

Bertram Musser of Williamsport, who is a student at State College, visited his aunt, Lucy Musser, over Sunday.

Potters Mills

Mrs. McClenahan is on the sick list.

George Boal spent Sunday with his parents at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas made a business trip to Millheim on Wednesday.

We are all glad to know that W. W. McCormick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bitner's funeral was largely attended.

Lot Condo and wife spent Sunday at Milroy.

Mrs. George McCormick and two little sons are visiting her parents at Aaronsburg.

Rossman Smith of Johnstown made a short stay with his uncle at this place, last week.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. F. W. Weber has been sick for the last few days, but is improving.

Miss Sarah McClenahan spent a few days with Miss Sarah J. Keller.

Misses Blanche and Emma Rowe spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Florence Hazel expects to go to Allentown and enter school there.

Miss Mary Woods of Spring Mills is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Rupp of Altoona is visiting her parents, in this place.

Mrs. Ephraim Keller visited the O. L. Mothersbaugh home a few days last week.

John Goheen and daughters of Rock Springs visited relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goheen spent Sunday at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn spent a few days last week with friends in Williamsport.

Two ladies in the interest of the suffrage movement held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coxey and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Coxey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch, at Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Coxey spent Sunday at Port Matilda at the home of the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Rothrock.

Pine Grove Mills

Prof. C. A. Weaver is now snugly located in the J. N. Everts home.

Mrs. Joel Ferree is under the doctor's care, suffering a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter spent Sunday as the J. W. Fry home.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom is manipulating a new Overland six-cylinder car very successfully.

Mrs. Ellis Lytle was a Tyrone visitor Friday, laying up a supply of winter apparel.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is very much better now.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. McCormick is nursing a bad hand on account of a fall; some of the ligaments were torn.

Mrs. D. G. Mark is laid up on account of torn ligament in her left ankle and is unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls are mourning the death of their baby boy, one day old, who died on Friday.

Miss Elsie Stein of Altoona, who had been visiting at the W. A. Lytle home last week, returned home on Saturday.

L. C. Sunday, tenant farmer on the J. T. McCormick farm, will till the acres of the W. H. Goss farm after next April.

N. O. Dreibelbis and family, J. B. Whitmer and family, motored to Altoona and spent Sunday with friends there.

Thomas Watt and family of Johnstown are making an over-country motor trip, and spent Sunday with his brother, E. M. Watt.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCormick of Hublersburg is with her mother, Mrs. Danley, who is suffering a broken hip and on account of her advanced age her case is most critical.

D. C. Krebs and wife, in their new Ford, accompanied their son Leslie to Middleburg, Saturday, where he has a good job, returning by way of Lewistown. They report a delightful trip over the Seven Mountains.

A kitchen party awaited the home coming of Robert Reed and wife from their wedding trip Tuesday evening at the Reed home at Rock Springs where a large number of friends and neighbors assembled to greet the young couple. It was a real shower of useful articles toward housekeeping.

The same evening a kitchen shower was given Mrs. John Lytle at her parental home at Struble that was filled to overflowing with friends who brought useful apparatuses for the beginners. The happy couple will be at home to their friends in Altoona very soon.

Saturday evening Penns Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., in this place, installed the newly elected officers for the current term. The hall was well filled with members and visitors. D. D. G. M. Edward Owens, of Bellefonte, was the installing officer. The following is the list of new officers: C. H. Meyers, N. G.; George Porter, V. G.; E. C. Musser, Treas.; D. S. Peterson, Sec.; W. H. Fry, Warden; J. H. Bailey, Conductor; Dr. R. M. Krebs, Chapiain.

Georges Valley

Miss Annie Lingle spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nora Ripka.

Miss Pearl Stiffler is working at the E. L. Lingle home.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle last Saturday and left them a little son.

Lloyd Ripka of Boalsburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripka.

W. F. McClellar, Warren and Ruth McClellan spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. James Foust.

If you support Speer for Recorder you will be helping to not only retain an efficient officer but a worthy one.

Millheim.

Chicken thieves are getting busy again.

Chas. E. Sechrist of Johnsonburg is visiting at the home of his brother, George Sechrist.

John Wilcox, who is employed in a garage at Lewistown, is spending a few days with his family in this place.

Mrs. Harry Kurzenknabe of Harrisburg spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell.

John Albright, who has been employed at Pine Grove for several months, returned home Saturday.

W. H. Meyer, who has been working on the state road near Mill Hall, returned to his home in this place, Monday.

Rev. Brown delivered the annual address to the members of the K. G. E. in the Evangelical church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's brother, William Harter, at Hartleton, Thursday morning.

Lester Musser, who had been employed at Woocester, Ohio, for the past six months, is visiting his mother in this place.

Randall Musser, who was called home last week owing to the death of his father, returned to California, Pa., where he has been living for a number of years.

Communion services were held Sunday evening in the Simpson M. E. church. The Reverend Dr. Carroll from the Michigan conference officiated.

W. S. Shelton, one of Millheim's progressive citizens, and connected with the management of the Millheim Knitting Mill, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends at his old home in Towanda.

Carlo, a faithful old dog owned by Herbert Smith and for many years a protector of Mr. Smith's property, was put to the dog rest one day last week owing to old age. Carlo was very fond of children and an untiring playmate and the little ones mourn his loss.

The Ladies Literary Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Swarm for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting business for the ensuing year after which their banquet, which is an annual event, was given at Gephart's restaurant.

Spring Mills.

Aged Mrs. Mary Grenoble has been quite ill for a few days.

G. C. Decker and family autoed to Juniata county on Saturday.

Harvey Houser and wife are visiting at State College.

Willard Hassenplug went to Orviston to work in the brick works.

Dr. and Mrs. Braucht and son, H. M. Allison and wife were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harter and Mr. Harter's mother of Altoona spent Sunday at the Robert Smith home.

Mr. Corl and family and Mr. Close and family all of Boalsburg were visitors at the Jacob Myer home on Sunday.

Mr. Stover of Aaronsburg and Mr. Burd of Millheim are plastering Sheriff Lee's house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deihl of Mifflinburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlap, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel of Bellefonte, who was helping to nurse Mrs. Emma Hazel, was called to Williamsport on Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter.

From last week.

The cows sold at the sale on Saturday brought high prices.

Pierce Leitzell of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting his many friends and relatives.

John Van Pelt of Bellefonte spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Samuel Stitzer is visiting in New York state.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones were callers on Tuesday.

J. D. Long erected a monument on his lot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. William Rossmar, after spending a few weeks at the H. F. Rossman home, returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser and Miriam Long spent Sunday afternoon at State College.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1915

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situated in the Borough of South Philipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of lot No. 16, thence along same South eighty-two degrees West one hundred and sixty-two feet to street; thence along said North sixty-seven and one-half degrees West twenty-five and one-half feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence along same North eighty-seven degrees East one hundred and seventy-six and one-half feet to South Second Street extended; thence along same South eighty degrees East sixty-six feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos. 14 and 15 as laid out in the plot or plan of the Borough of South Philipsburg. Being the premises deeded to Paul Gray by deed dated the fifteenth day of October 1904 by C. F. Fryberger and Ida Fryberger, his wife, and recorded at Bellefonte in the County of Centre on the fifteenth day of February 1905 in Deed Book 91, page 300.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sarah E. White.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
September 23, 1915.

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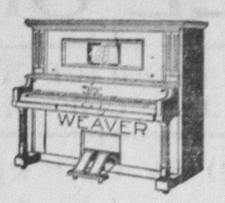

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Kessler's Announce Their Fall Opening

TUES., SEPT. 21

In former issues of this paper we announced that we were receiving new goods daily. Our stock is now complete for the Opening.

FOR LADIES we have COATS made in the new Military styles; Fabric—Plush, Corduroy, mixtures, etc., etc.; just the thing for the approaching cold weather. SUITS in the new Military, Van Dyke and Russian models, made of Serge, Poplin, Garbardine, Broadcloth, Velour and Faile. Garments to please all with a price to correspond. DRESSES made of Serge, Taffetta, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Charmeuse, Velvet and Georgette Crepe—all the leading styles. Also a full line of Skirts and Waist. Furs---styles which are interesting and worth your inspection---made of Raccoon, Lynx, Fox and Mink. The new Banel, Pillow and Pouch Muffs with new Scarfs. All kinds of styles for little girls in Coats or Furs.

FOR MEN A wonderful line of Clothing. SUITS of all materials in the newest and and best models. OVERCOATS of every type---Balmoroos, Form Fits, Military styles, etc., etc. Amazing prices.

We can surely please you.

BOYS' SUITS, all styles and materials. RAINCOATS for Men, Women and Children. All prices and styles.

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KESSLER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

J. Q. A. Kennedy Drops Dead in Yard at Home Sunday Morning.—Peter D. Phillips of Colyer Expires in His Auto While on Trip.

The announcement of the sudden death of J. Q. A. Kennedy at his home west of Centre Hall, on Sunday morning, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kennedy had partaken of a hearty breakfast after which he walked from his home to the chicken house carrying a pail of water. On his return he was suddenly seized with an apoplectic stroke and fell prone to the ground, face downward. In this position his wife found him at 8:45 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at his late home by Rev. J. J. Glenn, Presbyterian minister, of Carlisle. At the grave in the Centre Hall cemetery the Masonic order had full charge of the last rites, Mr. Kennedy having been a member of Old Fort Lodge No. 537.

John Quincy Adams Kennedy was a son of Henry and Mary Jane Kennedy and was born in Callensburg, Clarion county, October 14, 1850, therefore had he lived he would have celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today (Thursday). In 1878 he came to Centre Hall and started in the jewelry and watch repairing business. In 1890 he moved to Johnstown and ten years later returned to this place where he again engaged in this line of work and remained here ever since. For some years, however, he has done very little work as a jeweler, having lived partially retired. He was an excellent mechanic and a well versed man. He was twice married, his surviving wife whom he married in 1883, having been Ada Lingle. To this union two daughters survive; namely, Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew of Altoona, and Miss Mary, at home. One daughter—Mrs. Emma Coover of Johnstown—survives to the former marriage. The only surviving members of his parents' family are a sister, Mrs. Sarah Everhart, of Franklinville, and a half-sister, Mrs. David Connell, of Los Angeles, California.

Peter D. Phillips.

Peter D. Phillips, the well known paper hanger and painter, of Colyer, died on Sunday afternoon while seated in his automobile on his way home from a day's visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fultz, at Milroy. Mr. Phillips, in company with his wife, his son Frank, and daughter, Miss Margaret, were in the vicinity of the mountain bridge in the Seven Mountains when the car was stopped to fill the radiator tank with water. Mr. Phillips performed this work himself, and five minutes later was dead. He had been a sufferer with dropsy and heart trouble for several years and was able to do but little work in his line during the past summer.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at his late residence and burial made in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. R. R. Jones of the Reformed church officiating.

Mr. Phillips was born near Spring Mills on the now Henry Lingle place, May 13, 1851, consequently was in his sixty-fifth year. For the past eighteen years he has lived in Potter township, in the vicinity of Colyer, where he owned a neat home. He was a skilled workman in his trade, a man of high moral character and was a member of the Reformed church. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he held the respect of a large number of friends who will learn of his death with regret. Surviving him are his wife, who before marriage was Sarah Mulberger, and six children; namely, Mrs. W. A. Klinefelter, of Boalsburg; Miss Ella, Mrs. Fred Fultz, of Milroy; Frank and Miss Margaret, at home. Also one brother, John Phillips, of Kansas City, Kansas.

LOCALS

Mrs. Mattie Krape of Sunbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary.

W. O. Gramley's sale of live stock, held at Spring Mills on Tuesday, resulted in the selling of all of the ninety head of stock at good figures. Up until Wednesday Mr. Gramley was unable to give any definite figures on the sale.

The Semi-annual Sunday school convention of the eleventh district will be held in the Methodist church, Spring Mills, Friday, October 22. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. All Sunday-schools are urged to elect delegates.

Clyde Carney, the prisoner who escaped from the Western Penitentiary at Rockview early Thursday morning, has not yet been apprehended, according to information received from the officials at the institution Wednesday afternoon. Carney is a young American.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of this place, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter, Mildred, of Linden Hall made a trip in Mr. Smith's King car on Sunday to Bloomsburg where they visited their daughters, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Edwinda Wieland, who are students in the institution at that place. They covered over two hundred miles on the trip without the semblance of a mishap to the car.

DEATHS.

John Fry, oldest member of the family of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, died on the old Fry homestead early Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases, aged fifty years within one month. He is the first of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Fry to be called by death. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at his late home and burial in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. Dr. A. T. Aikens of Selinsgrove, and Rev. W. H. Traub of State College, officiating.

Deceased was an active worker in the Lutheran church all his life and held the office of deacon and trustee for a number of years. He was a loyal Odd Fellow and was present at the banquet following the installation of officers at the meeting last Saturday evening. His health for the past year had been so poor that he was compelled to give up farming. He was well known throughout Penns Valley and especially in Potter township where he worked on the Rhoneymede farm when Hon. L. Rhone occupied the place. Honest and industrious at all times and possessing an unblemished character, he leaves behind a large number of friends who sincerely mourn his loss. Surviving him is his wife, nee Anna Fortney. No children were born to their union, but his parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Charles Dale, State College; Mrs. John Kimport, Boalsburg; Dr. Hugh Fry, Columbia, Tenn.; W. H. Fry, Tacoma, Wash.; C. M. Fry, Mrs. Lizzie Mallory, Altoona; Mrs. W. H. Gose, Tyrone; Mack Fry, Fred Fry, Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Marion, wife of Rev. Ralph M. Illingsworth, at one time pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Snyder, near Pine Grove Mills, Saturday afternoon, of typhoid fever. She was the only child and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. and Celia Archy Snyder and was born where she died on New Year's day, 1872. December 20, 1894, she was united in marriage to Rev. Ralph M. Illingsworth, who survives her with two sons and one daughter. She was a member of the Presbyterian church from girlhood and a faithful worker in all its branches. She was esteemed by a large circle of friends here and elsewhere who deplore her sudden death.

Funeral services were held at the Snyder home Tuesday morning, and interment made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. Samuel Martin of State College officiating. Funeral private.

Jacob P. Bame, a life-long resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home Sunday morning of dropsy. He was in his sixty-ninth year. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church and interment made in Millheim, Rev. D. M. Geesey officiating. Mr. Bame was a carpet weaver by trade and followed his occupation up until almost the very last. He was twice married, both wives having preceded him to the grave. Nine children survive to the first union and one son, William, at home, survives to the second wife.

T. C. Rumberger of Philipsburg dropped dead Sunday afternoon in the lane on the farm occupied by Wilbur Tibbens, his nephew, in Buffalo Run, where he, in company with his wife and several friends, had gone to spend the day. A paralytic stroke caused his death. He was buried at Philipsburg Wednesday afternoon. His wife and six children survive. He was a Civil War veteran and was aged seventy-six years.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and daughter Margaret, were an auto party who enjoyed a run to Milton, Williamsport and Lock Haven, one day last week.

A box of extra fine Havana perfectos received in the mail yesterday morning came as a reward to L. L. Smith for his having returned to its owner, John Childs, a drummer, a lost traveling bag which Mr. Smith picked up on the road at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. George Bitner of Green Castle and Miss Molly Shelly of Mercersburg are spending a week or more among relatives in Penns Valley. The ladies are cousins of Elmer Royer of Earlystown and Mrs. Frank Gfrerer, and are at present at the home of the former.

A coincidence in the death of three men within a radius of a few miles, on Sunday, is that all dropped dead, two falling to the ground near their homes and the other expiring in his automobile. J. Q. A. Kennedy, P. D. Phillips and T. C. Rumberger passed out of life in this manner.

The 2000 mark in hunters' licenses was passed on Wednesday, more than that number having been issued by Treasurer J. D. Miller up until Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday was a busy day when more than 250 hunters applied for the red tag. The number of licenses issued this year is already greatly in excess of the number issued last year and is due to the open season on wild turkeys.

LOCALS

Miss Freda Bailey is the guest of Miss Nellie Smith, in Bellefonte, this week.

T. L. Smith is installing a hot air furnace in the home of Thomas Grove, this week.

A motor bus line between Bellefonte and Lock Haven was put in operation last week.

A number of workmen are making excavations for electric light poles across Nittany Mountain.

Miss Estella Raymond of Linden Hall is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Whiteman, in this place.

J. T. Potter represented the local Presbyterian church at Huntingdon Presbytery, held at Bedford last week.

Miss Helen Luse, a student in nurse training in the Bellefonte hospital, spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Luse.

Chestnuts gathered along old Nittany's base and delivered at the local stores show the nuts to be of large size, although they are not exceedingly plentiful.

Tuesday Arch W. Zettle moved his family to Pleasant Gap into the house formerly occupied by Brown Nale. Mr. and Mrs. Nale and two children have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Zettle.

Don't fail to get your course tickets before the opening of the lecture course season. They can be had by applying at the residence of the secretary, Rev. R. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and little daughter of Altoona were called home on Sunday owing to the sad death in the home of Mrs. Bartholomew, that morning.

C. D. Runkle of Pittsburgh in a recent letter to the Reporter expressed regret at not having seen any of his Centre Hall comrades at the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago.

Merchant and Mrs. C. F. Emery and four children made a run in their Regal car to Mifflinburg and Middleburg on Sunday, visiting a sister of Mrs. Emery at the former place and a brother of Mr. Emery at the latter place. Thomas Foes was at the wheel.

The famous Tyrone band with Miss Dorothy Wilson, soloist, will appear at the Bellefonte Opera House, Friday evening, October 22nd. This band is known as one of the best musical organizations in Central Pennsylvania and their performances always delight their hearers. Prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.] 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and daughter, Miss Catharine, and Miss Marion Trent, of Johnstown, stopped for a short time at the home of Mrs. Heckman's father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer, Friday evening. The party were on their way to Lamar to attend a reunion of the Heckman families and were traveling in their Cadillac car.

Two large window shades were placed in the twelve-foot plate glass windows in the Reporter building, by F. V. Goodhart, last week. The one shade is used by the postoffice and has the following inscription in gilt text letters: "U. S. Postoffice, Center Hall" and the other adorns the handsome window of the printing office, bearing in bold gothics the legend, "The Centre Reporter."

Dr. C. F. Smith and Mrs. F. M. Sharp of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miss Sarah Dennis of Clintondale were guests over Sunday at the old home of the former at Centre Hill. They also spent several hours at the home of the writer. Sunday evening Miss Dennis, who is in her fifteenth year, sang at a session of the Luther League. She has a delightful soprano voice and strikes F in clear tone. She will give music special attention on finishing her other studies.

Guy W. Jacobs of York spent Friday at the home of his mother in this place, enroute to Ohio where he spent a day before returning to Fort Worth, Texas, at which place he had supervision of the erection of a large ice-making plant. Mr. Jacobs was called back to Fort Worth owing to the failure of the machine to make clear ice, which Mr. Jacobs says is not the fault of the plant but of the water found in that state. Certain elements found in the water, which in that country is derived from artesian wells, are impossible of dissolution even with specially designed machinery, consequently the ice instead of being clear takes on a snow white appearance. Such problems as these are what make an engineer's bed anything but one of roses.

Friday evening about a dozen members of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M., some of whom were accompanied by their families, motored to State College where they were the guests of the Acacia Club, a student Masonic fraternity, at a banquet and smoker. A most enjoyable social event it was to those present and it is planned to have a representation of the club present at Centre Hall next Monday night, the regular meeting night of the local Masonic order. Those present from this place were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, I. M. Arney and family, the late J. Q. A. Kennedy, W. C. Boozer, Charles Flink, Prof. W. A. Krise, Dr. H. H. Longwell, and Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

Centre Hill.

The stork arrived at the home of Robert Smith last week bringing with it a new baby girl.

Frank McKinney and Miss Stella Hosterman were visitors at the Howard Foust home over Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Schaffer, Frank Bible and Howard Foust have been busy with their threshing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuyler and child were visitors at the home of Howard Foust last week.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RUBBER-TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE—Genuine leather upholstering; in first class condition.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST—On Grange Park, a 17-jewel Elgin watch size 12, with hunting case; watch fob with engraving of Niagara Falls attached.—Finder please get in communication with HARRY HAGEN, Spring Mills, Pa. 38.o.40

ESTRAY NOTICE—Red heifer, about two years old, strayed from pasture during the summer; will pay charges for keeping. Please notify C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa. 38.o.40

COLTS FOR SALE—One yearling, one two years old, one three years old. The latter is of driving type, the others are the making of draft horses. The animals are in good condition and well bred.—W. W. McCORMICK, Potters Mills, Pa. tf.

TIMBER FOR SALE.—Seven acres at Penn Hall, covered with White Pine and a bunch of Walnut trees; twenty acres at Centre Hill, one mile from Penns Cave Station, covered with oak and chestnut. For particulars inquire of H. F. MUSSER, Adm. of Peter Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Smith, late of Potter Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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The clothes are ready for your inspection. We have placed some in our windows. Look at them there, and then come in and see them in your hands. See the beautiful tailoring, the fine fabrics. Put one on and see how well you look in one of our Towne Togs.

We beleive these are the best clothes for the money obtainable. We are sure you'll agree with us when you see the clothes themselves.

And now is the exactly right time for an inspection

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One on Rufus Choate.

Judge Parry, in a recent article on "Rufus Choate, Advocate," says on occasion Choate would meet with his Sam Weller. Defending a prisoner for theft of money from a ship, a witness was called who had turned states evidence and whose testimony went to prove that Choate's client had instigated the theft.

"Well," asked Choate, "what did he say? Tell us how and what he spoke to you."

"Why," said the witness, "he told us there was a man in Boston named Choate and he'd get us off if they caught us with the money in our boots."

The Haughty Help.

"Do you miss the summer boarders?"

"Kind o'," replied Farmer Corntossel. "A summer boarder is right comfortin' to have around from time to time. He ain't nigh so bossy an' fault findin' as the hired men."

There is no capital punishment in Italy.

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

EVIDENTLY NOT AN ARTIST

Judging From Comment, Bilkins Had a Good Deal to Learn About Photography.

Young Bilkins is an enthusiastic devotee of amateur photography. He always insists upon "taking" his family and friends posed in more or less artistic attitudes.

Not long ago there was an exhibition of the work of a local photographic club to which the young fellow belongs, and where were displayed the results of certain of his efforts to immortalize his family and friends. In one corner hung a group of figures twisted into the most extraordinary positions, the general effect being that of persons in various stages of paralysis.

"Who in the world are those queer-looking people?" asked someone.

"Oh, those are some of Bilkins' strained relations," said a bystander.

A woman often looks as well as the display in a shop window. But a man never does.

The rule in politics is that the side that owns the steam roller use it.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Just as He Had Said.

"You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer. "You sold it under false pretences, sir. You said it would restore my head to its original condition."

"Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber.

"Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now."

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretence about that. I said it would restore your head to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

Tried Both.

The Widow—If you married again I suppose you would want a woman of intellect.

The Widower—Yes, but just about medium.

The Widow—Medium?

The Widower—Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and one's about as bad as t'other.—Judge.

Stretched Out.

"What is your dachshund's name?"

"I call him 'Art.'"

"An appropriate name. Art is long."

The Advantage.

"We want the bald facts in the case."

"Then we can't split hairs over it."

Politeness is like an air cushion: there may be nothing in it, but it eases many a hard jolt.

There are all kinds of chumps, including the one who has a ship tattooed on his arm.

The practice of combing the long hair over the bald spot never fooled anybody.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. a million people endorse

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Too Much for Them.

It was a minstrel performance, and in the intervals between the songs the usual jokes were being perpetrated.

"What am de difference between an old maid and a married woman?" asked Sambo.

"I done give it up," replied Bones.

"Why," explained Sambo, "de old maid am lookin' for a husband ebery day, an' de married woman am lookin for 'im ebery night!"

There was a pause, and several elderly gentlemen got up and stole softly into the night.

Paw Still on the Job.

Little Lemuel—What's a book worm, paw?

Paw—It's a worm that would rather digest a book by eating it than by reading it.

No Compromise.

"Is Jiggers consistent in his vegetarianism?"

"I should say he is." "Why, he won't even eat cabbage, because it is so intimately associated with corned beef."

Logical.

"Do you know, I think Dick acts rather bashful when he's with you?"

"Maybe so, but you should see him when we are where no one can see us."

The Idea.

"What do you think is the most lucrative way of paving?"

"With gold bricks."

The Test.

"I have been chasing a smuggler."

"I call that a pursuit of duty."

One of the compensations of life is that a man can't study himself through a microscope.

Instead of waiting for a rich uncle to die go and take lessons of the industrious ant.

Labor is the foundation of many a big fortune—but not necessarily of the laborer's.

Most of the old axioms are as misleading as the one to the effect that women suffer in silence.

A man plays golf because he likes to sport. A woman plays golf because it is a proper thing to do.

The silk hat falls too often into the hands of those who are strangers to the art of scenic investiture.

It may be true that marriage is a failure. But so, for that matter, is remaining unmarried.

The girl who doesn't use slang may be more attractive than the one who does, but she is less numerous

It is easy to get around anyone you can manage to see through.

Assisting Ambition

Men of ambition—with the desire to forge ahead—need revitalizing food to help them to compel success.

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is a success food. It is made from whole wheat and malted barley and, pound for pound, contains far more "go" and "get there" than ordinary foods.

It retains all the nutriment of the grains, including their natural mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc., often lacking in ordinary food, but essential to thorough upbuilding of sinew, brain and nerves.

Grape-Nuts is partially predigested and agrees with all. It's the ideal vigor-food for child and adult.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

COUNTING CHICKENS

Republican politicians are fond of amusing themselves—and the rest of us—with loud claims of approaching victory. Senator Penrose, our own big Boies, is one of those who indulge in this innocent pastime, thereby adding a companion joke to his famous 1912 prophecy, that "Taft is getting stronger every day."

Unprejudiced citizens may be expected to ask, however, what has happened to convince any sensible man that Woodrow Wilson is not as strong—indeed far stronger—than he was last fall?

In the last national election, which is the latest test of public opinion in the country, he had the unprecedented distinction of increasing his party's majority in the United States Senate in the middle of his first term, and of retaining a working majority in the House. For the first time in history, with one exception, during the Spanish-American war, the party revised the tariff secured endorsement at the polls and retained control of every department of government.

Since that time the prosperity that was then in doubt has emphatically arrived. Competent observers are a unit in the opinion that the country has entered upon a long period of unexampled industrial and commercial expansion.

Since that time President Wilson, confronted with the most dangerous and difficult foreign situation in the history of the country, has proved more than equal to the emergency; has defended American honor, maintained the rights of neutrals, upheld the principles of humanity and civilization, preserved peace and infinitely advanced the claims of justice and morality in international relations.

By preserving peace and the confidence and stability that come from peace, he has hastened and assured the wave of prosperity that is sweeping the country, while adding to the moral and spiritual prestige of the nation.

The currency law, an experiment not yet in full operation in 1914, has since then justified itself and proved its benefits, not only in sustaining the business of the country under extraordinary stress and strain, but in encouraging commercial expansion by American interests in foreign countries and helping American business men to seize the opportunities opened by the war.

The American diplomatic service, then resting under the charge that it had been demoralized and discredited through politics, has since won new renown in the work of Whitlock, Gerard, Shrape, Morgenthau, Page and Penfield, who have met and conquered problems and duties exceeding in magnitude and delicacy any burden ever borne by the representatives of any nation.

The administration, which then, for the sake of national solidarity and calmness, subordinated questions of national defense to other duties of greater immediate consequence, has since proved its consistent adherence to a well-balanced, well-planned, and thoroughly modern and scientific policy of military and naval preparedness.

Every great independent journal in the country now praises the foresight, courage, discretion and administrative efficiency of President Wilson, and party lines are obliterated on that issue.

The fact is, that nothing short of a political cataclysm, such as nowhere is in evidence, can prevent the re-election of Woodrow Wilson over any man now considered a Presidential possibility.

We commend to partisans the following advice given by Henry J. Allen, chief of the Kansas Bull Moosers:

"The only argument that is made for the amalgamation of the Progressive and Republican parties is that 'united we can whip the Democrats.' That has been the aim of all our political activities as far back as I can remember. That is a reason we have made such slow progress in the development of government. Has it occurred to you that possibly the Democrats do not deserve to be whipped? If Woodrow Wilson carries out the program and succeeds in doing what everyone concedes he is trying to do, possibly the American people will demand his re-election, and why shouldn't they? That is the new idea, the new spirit in politics."

"Panics inevitably follow Democratic legislation." Witness the panic of 1873, in a Republican administration; the panic of 1882, in a Republican administration; the panic of 1893, which occurred eighteen months before any Democratic legislation was passed; the panic of 1907, in the Roosevelt administration. Next? There is not going to be any next, thanks to a Democratic banking and currency act.

This little ditty was the hit of the week at Keith's Theater, Philadelphia:

"What's the matter with Wilson?
He's all right.
What's the matter with Wilson?
He's all right.
He's first in peace, first in war,
He knows just what he's fighting for.
What's the matter with Wilson?
He's all right.

"What's the matter with Wilson?
He's all right.
He'll have another term, no doubt;
We'll lock him in, won't let him out,
What's the matter with Wilson?
He's all right.

THE ISSUES

WILSON IN WAR AND PEACE

There is one phase of President Wilson's foreign policy which deserves more attention than it receives. That is, the effect of that policy upon America after the World War ends.

It is easy to imagine the position which America inevitably would occupy at that time if by any unhappy accident it should be drawn into the present struggle. A rank outsider, so far as purely European questions are concerned; bound by tradition and conviction, not only to remain aloof from formal alliances and secret agreements, but also to stand aside at the discussion of European boundaries, indemnities and guarantees—yet intimately affected by every change, through the ramifications of commerce and finance—how feeble and humiliating would be America's part, as a belligerent, in the conferences that followed the close of hostilities. She would be the open enemy of one set of powers, and potentially the strongest competitor of the other group, and she would be compelled in the end to accept such terms as she could wrest by force and cunning from her opponents, subject always to the approval and consent of her supposed friends.

Contrast that situation, from both the material and the moral standpoints, with the position which America seems destined to occupy if the Wilson policy is adhered to. As the spokesman of all the neutral nations; the recognized sponsor of international law and the principles of humanity; the one great undespoiled, vigorous and fruitful workshop and granary of the world; the friend of all peoples and the foe of none; the single power remaining in the world strong enough to compel respect for its efforts in behalf of peace and righteousness—what must be the influence of America in the tribunal of the nations that finally declares the terms of peace and conditions of the future?

It requires no gift of prophecy to answer that question. Whether it be through mediation, arbitration or invitation, or through the more indirect ways known to diplomacy and exemplified in history times without number, America and American principles will be at the head of the table when the nations lay down the sword.

If Woodrow Wilson accomplishes nothing more by his patience, calmness and courage, he will have placed the whole world in his debt for preserving the peace and neutrality of America, for the service of mankind at the day of reckoning.

QUESTION BOX

Space will hereafter be reserved in these columns for the publication of questions and answers concerning political affairs. Any reader is privileged to submit questions, mailing them to Democratic State Headquarters, 147 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The following conditions must be observed:

(1) Every question must bear the full name and true address of sender. No names will be published unless with special permission.

(2) Questions must pertain strictly to matters of fact or of policy. No consideration will be given to personalities or candidacies, or to trivial or frivolous questions.

(3) Questions should be so stated as to permit of a brief, concise answer.

Question: "Is it a fact that business was getting worse before the European war and that the only thing that saved the country from commercial disaster was the outbreak of hostilities?"

Answer: On July 1, of last year, just before the outbreak of the war, both Dun and Bradstreet, the great business reporters of the country, declared in their forecast and reviews that business was rapidly improving and that the outlook was promising.

At the same time the New York Journal of Commerce, an independent and non-partisan paper, after making a thorough canvass of the country, declared that America was suffering less from industrial depression than any other country in the world. The New York Herald, at the same time, after a canvass of every part of the country, asserted that every sign pointed to the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the United States.

It is estimated by experts that about 15 per cent of the present remarkable industrial output of the country is due to war orders.

Question: "Is it true that the Wilson tariff bill, the Wilson currency bill and the Wilson trust bills received the votes of the members of the Progressive party in Congress?"

Answer: Not only did these bills receive the votes of Progressives, they also received many Republican votes. The anti-trust measures, which Republicans sometimes say meant a war on business, received the votes of many Republicans, including so stalwart a Republican as William S. Vare of Philadelphia. They also received teh votes of 17 out of the 18 recognized Bull Moosers in the National House of Representatives.

Lost: A reputation for independence and eminent respectability. Finder please return to Governor's Mansion, Harrisburg, and receive a good State job as reward.

HAD REAL IDEA OF ECONOMY

Jap Explains How Family Was Enabled to Use One Fan Two or Three Generations.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

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Are They Still Friends?

The young women present were discussing their ages. And one of the girls said:

"I don't know what it is about my appearance, but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am."

And another of the girls answered, oh, so sweetly:

"Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?"

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport News, Va., says: It is a pleasure to recommend **Babek** for Chills and Fever. Have used it when necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy as effective." **Elixir Babek** 50 cents, all druggists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Good Move—**Babek Liver Pills.** 50 pills 25 cents

Acting in One Lesson.

"Do you think I could learn to be a moving-picture actor?"

"Sure you could. Just remember this one thing: A heaving chest denotes surprise, fear, hate or any other emotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Reason.

First Motorist—This is terrible heat.

Second Motorist—But you must remember we have been scorching.

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British India has 76,181,000 acres devoted to rice growing.

Keep Young

Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.

Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

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A Religion With Him.

"What is your father's religion?"

"Golf, I guess. It's the only thing he does on Sundays."

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Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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VARIETY OF RECIPES

ALL WORTH REMEMBERING BY CONSCIENTIOUS COOK.

Vegetable Soup as It Should Be Made for the Best Results—Potato That Will Be Attractive to the Invalid.

Vegetable Soup.—Take one large potato or two small ones, one carrot and one turnip of medium size, and one small onion; wash, pare and slice them, and let them boil for one hour in one quart of water, adding parsley or any herb preferred for flavoring, and more water as it boils away, so that there will be a quart when done. Thicken with a spoonful of flour or cornstarch, dissolved in a little cold water; or a spoonful of rice or any coarse cereal may be added when the vegetables are half cooked. Strain off the liquid, season to taste, and add a few spoonfuls of sweet cream. If a dish a little more substantial is desired, the vegetables may be rubbed through the strainer also and mixed with the liquid.

Bread Panada.—Toast slowly several slices of stale light bread, until they are a golden brown all through. Pile them in a bowl, sprinkling each one with a little sugar and a pinch of salt; then cover with boiling water, close tightly, set the bowl in a pan of boiling water and let simmer gently until the bread is like jelly. Serve warm, with sugar and cream and a grating of nutmeg.

Potato for an Invalid.—Where potato is allowed, select such as will boil up dry and mealy. Peel them and boil until well done, then mash very thoroughly with a wire masher until perfectly free from lumps. Add rather more salt than usual and several spoonfuls of thick, sweet cream; then beat until perfectly smooth and light, and serve at once. Potato served in this way is delicious and much more easily digested by a weak stomach then when eaten with butter.

Fruit Toast.—Fruit toasts are delicious and appetizing and may be made either with fresh or canned fruit. Dip the slices of toast in the hot juice, removing them quickly to a hot dish, then thicken the juice slightly with cornstarch, adding the pulp, rubbed through a sieve or finely chopped, and pour all over the toast.

Fruit Whip.—A nourishing way of serving fruit, either fresh or canned, is to press it through a sieve or wire gravy strainer and then stir it into whipped cream, regulating the amount of fruit as desired and sweetening to taste.

Egg Souffle Toast.—Place a slice of toast on a white enameled plate, spread with fresh butter or very thick sweet cream, heap on top the stiffly whipped white of an egg, hollowing out the top to form a nest. In this place the yolk. Set in the oven to cook the egg lightly.

Oyster Pate.

One pint oysters, one tablespoonful each butter and flour, one cupful cream, cayenne, grated nutmeg, yolk of one egg, chopped parsley. Line a shallow baking dish with rich crust. Make sauce of butter, flour, cream, sauce, and when heated through whip in the well-beaten egg yolk. At once pour into the pastry crust (previously baked) and heat in oven about eight minutes. The crust can be molded over inverted muffin cups or made in the regular baking dish lined with paste, and even covered with a second crust is most attractive.

Economical Cake.

The most surprising of cakes can be produced without eggs or butter. To a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of warm water add a cupful of sour milk, three-quarters of a cupful of brown sugar and a half a cupful of treacle. See that the sugar is well dissolved, and then add two cupfuls of brown flour, a good pinch of ginger and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Beat to smoothness, and pour in while stirring a quarter of a pound of floured raisins—less can be used. Bake in a slow oven for a good hour. This cake is economical, and will keep a long time, but it is better not to cut it for a day or two.

Manhattan Pudding.

Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar; let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper, put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood over night in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

Scrambled Eggs With Asparagus Tops.

Melt three ounces of butter in a saucepan, break into it six fresh eggs; season with a pinch of salt, half a pinch of pepper and a third of a pinch of grated nutmeg. Mix thoroughly without stopping for three minutes using a spatula and having the pan on a very hot stove. Add a quarter of a bunch of freshly boiled asparagus tops.

Apple Float.

When making apple float, try baking the apples instead of stewing them The pulp is removed from the skins and mixed with the whites of the egg which makes the float much lighter than the old way.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.22½ c i f, New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.03¼, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 97c c i f, Buffalo.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 76¾c prompt shipment.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 27½c; creamery (higher scoring), 28@28½c; firsts, 25@27c; seconds, 23@24½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 32@33c; extra firsts, 30@31½c; firsts, 26½@28½c; seconds, 23½@25½c. Near by hennery whites, fine to fancy, 44@46c; nearby hennery browns, 34@36c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh flats, specials, 14¾@15c; do, average, fancy, 14½c. Dressed poultry, Western frozen roasting chickens, 19@21c; fresh fowls, iced, 14@18c; turkeys, frozen, 17@21c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevators, No. 2 red, spot and September, $1.08@1.10; do do, No. 2 Southern red, $1.06@1.08; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.05@1.07; do do, No. 3 red, $1.05@1.07; rejected A, $1.02½@1.04½; do do rejected B, $1.01@1.03.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, Western, No. 2 yellow, 78@79c; do do, Western, steamer, yellow, 77@78c; do do, Western, No. 3 yellow, 75@76c; Delaware yellow, 76@78c.

Oats—Standards, 40@41c; No. 3 white, 39@40c; No. 4 white, 36@37c; sample, 30@35c.

Butter—Western, fresh solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 29½c; extra, 27½c; extra firsts, 26½@27c; firsts, 25@25¼c; seconds, 23@24c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, do do, average extra, 29@30c; do do, firsts, 26@28c; do do, seconds, 24@ jobbing sales of fancy prints, 35@38c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 33c per dozen; nearby first, $8.70@9 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $8.10@8.40 per case; Western extra, firsts, $8.70@9 per case; do do, firsts, $8.10@8.40 per case; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 35@37c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@17c; exceptional lots, higher; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, 16@17c; exceptional lots, higher; ducks, 14@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 18@20c; do do, young, per pair, 17@18c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 15¼@15½c; specials, higher; New York, full cream, fair to good, new, 14½@15c; New York, part skims, 6@12c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, 106¼c nominal; October, 105¾; No. 2 red Western, spot, 114 nominal.

Corn—Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quotable at 78c per bu asked for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38@38¼c; No. 4 white, 34 asked.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 do, 97@98c; No. 4 do, 95@97; bag lots rye, as to quality and condition, 85@98.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26; Southern firsts, 24@25. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; do, do, small to medium, 17; do, old roosters, 11; do, spring, large, fat, 18@19; do, do, small to medium, 18@19; do, do, white leghorn, 18; ducks, old, 13@14; do, young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 16; do, do, puddle, do, do, 15; do, do, muscovy, do, do, 15; do, do, smaller, 13@14; geese, nearby, 15@16; pigeons, young, per pair, 15@20; do, old, per pair, 15@20; guinea fowl, old, each, 25; do, young, 1½ lbs and over, 30@35; do, do smaller, each, 15@25.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.50@8.15; heavy, $7.50@8; packers and butchers', $7.70@8.22½; light, $7.50@8.25; pigs, $7@7.75.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.50@10.10; dressed beef steers, $7.75@9.40; Southern steers, $5.60@7.50; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5@6; calves, $6@10.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.25@8.65; yearlings, $6@6.75; wethers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $5.25@5.90.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.15@8.10; light, $7.40@8.25; mixed, $6.80@8.30; heavy, $6.60@8.10; rough, $6.60@6.85; pigs, $5.22@7.65.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle $6.10@10.40; cows and heifers, $3@8.25; calves, $8@11.50.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.60@6.40; ewes $5.50@5.85; lambs, $6.75@9.10.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Lower. Pigs and lights, $6.25@8.40; mixed and butchers', $7.90@8.40; good, heavy $7.75@8.20.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@10.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10; cows, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25; Texas and Indian steers $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@9; sheep and ewes, $5@7.75.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice $9@9.25; prime, $8.75@9.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.40@6.60; culls and commons, $2.50@4; lambs $6@9.50; veal calves, $12@12.50.

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Enterprising White.

A writer gives a little sketch of black and white in Natal. He tells how he came across a white boy, some fourteen years old, and a group of raw natives playing a game. They were shooting with an old muzzle-loading shotgun at a bottle on the top of a case. When the youngster smashed a bottle he received a "tickey" (a threepenny bit) from the natives. When a native hit it he received threepence from the boy.

"That seems a funny sort of game," remarked the witness to the boy.

"Oh, the game's all right, sir," replied the lad. "You see, I load the gun."

Why They Didn't Go.

"How did it happen you didn't go away during the summer? I thought you were having an extensive outfit prepared for you?"

"That was the trouble. By the time I got the outfit paid for I didn't have any money left."

The Menu.

"My friend is a woodman."

"Then why not order chops?"—Baltimore American.

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Teamster's Words Would Have Required Adjustment Before Their Use in the Pulpit.

A man was brought before a police court charged with abusing his team and using loud and profane language on the street. One of the witnesses was a pious old darky, who was submitted to a short cross-examination.

"Did the defendant use improper language while he was beating his horses?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, he talk mighty loud, suh."

"Did he indulge in profanity?"

The witness seemed puzzled. The lawyer put the question in another form:

"What I mean, Uncle Aus, is—did he use words that would be proper for your minister to use in a sermon?"

"Oh, yes suh," the old man replied with a grin that revealed the full width of his immense mouth; "but dey'd have to be 'ranged diff'runt."—Everybody's Magazine.

Period of Romance Ended.

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight."

"Gracious, Jeannette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years."

"I am astonished!"

"And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers."

"B-but why? Are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

Implement Generally Used.

"Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike. Also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hair brush."

Careful Diagnosis.

"Well, you did you succeed with your first diagnosis? Did you profit by my advice?"

The Young Doctor—I think I did, sir. I told the patient that he was suffering from a combination of liver, stomach, heart, lung and brain trouble.

Old Practitioner—Good! No chance of a mistake there.—Stray Stories.

Sure Thing.

"Carrie is a long-headed girl."

"How so?"

"Instead of trusting to luck at the seaside she got engaged before coming down, and makes her fiance come down to see her once a week."

The acid test for a woman is the way she looks when she is forty.

Warrior of Today.

George Wharton Pepper said at a luncheon at the Plattsburg training camp for officers:

"The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year The sword, for example, is no longer carried. The sword has quite disappeared from war.

"A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, a tyro, said to the officer:

"'Give up your sword.'"

"But the officer shook his head and answered:

"'I have no sword to give up. But won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector or my gas cylinder do as well?'"

What He Used Them For.

Customer—I want another fire extinguisher. Used the last one all up last night.

Clerk—Glad to sell them to you, sir, but aren't you rather careless at your place. That is the third one I've sold you in a week.

Customer—Oh, I don't use them for fire. They are the greatest thing on earth for chasing out your daughter's late callers.—Judge.

Not Here.

She was looking for an apartment.

"It must be in a first class neighborhood," she said, "and it must have ten large rooms, three baths and all modern improvements, and I won't pay a cent over $40 a month."

"I know the very place you're looking for," replied the agent, "but if you want to find out how to get there you'll have to consult a clergyman."

Getting Even.

"The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her."

"I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."

"I know I can't, but it was the only way I saw to ever get even with her."

Explanation.

"What's an automobile lunch?"

"Why, the kind you see put up all ready for a motor trip."

There are 28,000 printing establishments in Italy.

Other people may have good taste, but, of course, yours is a little better.

That's Different.

"When we want to say something that we don't dare say in English, we use French."

"And when the French want to say something they don't dare say in French"—

"Ah, you could make your fortune in Paris if you could only discover that something."

Speaking From Experience.

"Pa, what is the 'first line of defence'?"

"That depends on the circumstances, son. If this country were at war, the first line of defense would be the navy. When a man's married, it's usually the telephone line, by which he tries to square himself before he comes home."

Graduating by Post.

"Dad, what's a postgraduate?"

"A fellow who emerges from a correspondence school, I imagine."

His Error.

"He's a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1915.

Aaronsburg.

Prof. and Mrs. Bartlet entertained an auto load from State College on Sunday.

Rev. McDowell preached a fine missionary sermon on Sunday in the Lutheran church.

One of the town's aged citizens, Jacob B. Bame, passed away on Sunday. He suffered with dropsy.

Calvin Meyer of Freeburg is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Philips.

Mrs. Bible of Bellefonte and Mrs. Saunders of Altoona were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

The many friends of Mrs. John Hains are very sorry to hear that she is not gaining in health as rapidly as they had hoped.

Harvey Evert formerly from Coburn but now living in the west, spent a few days in town to visit his aged aunt, Mrs. Edelman.

W. B. Krape attended the Bloomsburg fair. Miss Marion Eisenhuth clerked in Mr. Krape's confectionery store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick and sons, William and Robert, of Potters Mills spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Potatoes are about all picked and there proved to be many among them that were rotten. Harvey Crouse bought up ten car loads at 25 cents per bushel; now they are 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilt, and Miss Anna Wilt, of Franklin, Venango county, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Caroline Maize and Mrs. Sarah Harper, as well as other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker and daughter Sara and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shuey and child autoed from Lemont to spend a few hours with the former gentleman's mother, Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Stone Mill.

Cleveland Brungart received a new Regal car.

Homer Neff is slowly improving ro m his illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. C. Roesman returned home on Friday from a trip to York.

James C. Goodhart is making James McCool's second crop.

Mrs. John Slack is visiting friends at Bellefonte.

Robert Glasgow and family spent Wednesday at the James Harshbarger home.

Elmer Harshbarger of Georges Valley visited his brother, James Harshbarger, on Saturday.

Elsie, Grace and Ruth Grove were visitors at the E. C. Harter home on Friday evening.

Anna M. Harter and Bertha Harshbarger were visitors at the H. E. Grove home on Saturday afternoon.

William Harshbarger and family from Roopsburg spent Sunday at the James Harshbarger home.

Earl Grove, who is employed at Coburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grove and children autoed to Coburn and spent Sunday with the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and granddaughter, Marion Bible, were visitors at the D. C. Roesman home on Saturday.

CENTRE MILLS

Clyde Dutrow visited Adam Reishs on Sunday.

John Shultz threshed out his crop last week.

The calithumpians made music for Mr. and Mrs. Hackman on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver of Madisonburg visited old scenes here on Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Kline and daughter Miss Minnie visited friends at Aaronsburg last Thursday.

It is rumored that one of our promising young farmers is about to take unto himself a fair bride.

Mrs. Bechtol returned to her home after an absence of two weeks during which she spent at Aaronsburg nursing the sick.

Paul Shaeffer and lady friend and Miss Mary Shaeffer and friend visited Thomas Shaeffer at Spring Mills on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings drove to Spring Mills on Saturday and paid her grandmother, Mrs. Grenoble, a visit. The lady is in a very critical condition and not much hope for her recovery.

Woodward.

Rev. Dosch, after spending a week in town, returned to his home in Hyndman last Saturday.

Among those under the doctor's care are Mrs. James Weaver, Jacob Fultz, Lawrence Fiedler and Mrs. Harriett Vonada.

L. L. Weaver and wife spent a day last week with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from Juniatta spent several days last week with the latter's brother, Isaiah Boob.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates from Baileyville and John Miller and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Maude, from Pennsylvania Furnace, spent Sunday with Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

FOR SHERIFF

George H. Richards

To the Voters of Centre County:

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff. I expect to go to the polls on the second day of November and submit my claims to the voters upon what I believe to be reasonable and logical grounds. As it is a practical impossibility for me to meet you individually and personally lay before you these claims I take this means to set before you a few of the more important reasons why I believe that I should be elected:

First—I believe, without speaking egotistically, that I am competent to fill the office for which I aspire. I have been a member of the town council of my home town for a great number of years and have filled assignments on committees of importance and have been in charge of matters requiring business skill and attention and have conducted the same in a manner satisfactory to the local taxpayers.

Second—I am and always have been a resident of the western end of the county. Scanning all the tickets for the various offices you will find that I am the only candidate for any office coming from this portion of the county. Surely we are entitled to representation at the county seat.

Third—I pledge a careful, prompt, and courteous administration of the Sheriff's office. Too often our citizens are prone to consider the Sheriff as a police officer of higher authority, whereas we should consider that many and various writs of huge importance and of a civil nature come into the hands of this official and it is necessary that care, caution and skill be exercised in the service of the same.

Fourth—I am not entangled in any political alliance that would hinder or deter me in any way or manner in the performance of the duties of this important office.

Taking into consideration these, as well as other reasons, which may be advanced to you from time to time throughout the campaign, I would respectfully ask that you lend me your support and influence, both at the present time and on the second day of November. All will be appreciated and reciprocated.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

COBURN.

James E. Harter made a business trip to Philipsburg this week.

A. L. Auman made a business trip to Port Matilda and Huntingdon this week.

James Harter, a student at State College spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter.

Mrs. James E. Harter visited at the home of Mrs. Linn Blackford, at State College, who had been seriously ill, but at this writing is improving.

J. F. Garthoff of Bellefonte visited at the home of J. E. Harter.

Thomas Eisenhuth made a trip to Bellefonte one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fryer spent Sunday at Lindale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swabb from Tusseyville spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Fryer.

Warren Meyer of Philadelphia paid his father a short visit.

Leonard Stover is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a little son.

Miss Lulu Hosterman is spending a few days at Watsontown.

Miss Ruth Barker spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kreamer, at this place.

Charles Smith moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Bertha Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman spent a day at Woodward this week.

Colyer.

There still remains some corn to be cut.

The farmers are busy making their second crop of hay.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan last week one day.

Mrs. Orvis Horner spent Sunday with her mother at Potters Mills.

Charles Miller and Fred Klinefelter helped W. F. Rockey to fill his silo on Saturday.

A fair sized audience was present at the "Peg O' My Heart" entertainment, given under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U, Monday evening. Miss Clarke, who presented the play, handled the seven characters with equal facility.

AN ORDINANCE.

Granting the State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, and cables, and fixtures, together with the necessary supports upon, over and along and under the streets, highways, foot walks, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of furnishing electric light, heat, and power for domestic and industrial purposes, and limiting the rights and privileges of said Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns;

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the privileges be and are hereby granted to the State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, for the purpose of furnishing electric light, heat and power, for domestic and industrial purposes, to construct, operate and maintain the necessary poles, wires, cables, conduits and fixtures, together with the necessary supports upon, over along, and under the streets, highways, foot-walks, lanes and alleys of said Borough, as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining its lines through the said Borough and to places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the Borough limits adjacent thereto, subject to the conditions and regulations hereinafter contained. Provided, however, that on Pennsylvania Avenue and Church Street no lateral wires, cables, conduits or poles shall be erected; and that said Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall use only properly insulated wires on all its transmissions, distribution and service lines in said Borough.

Section 2. That the said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall replace the streets, highways, foot-walks, lanes and alleys of said Borough upon which it may place any of its poles, conduits, lines or fixtures as aforesaid, in as good condition as they were before said poles, conduits, lines, and fixtures were erected thereon as aforesaid, shall be placed wherever practicable on alleys, and the location of said poles, lines, fixtures, and conduits shall be made under the direction and supervision of the Street Committee of the Council of the Borough aforesaid, and permit in writing shall first be obtained by the said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, from said Committee.

Section 3. That all poles erected under the provision of this Ordinance shall be reasonably straight, and that no crossarms for the suspension of wires or cables shall be placed at a less distance than twenty feet from the grade of the street, unless by provision of said Council.

Section 4. The State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall pay a pole tax of twenty (20) cents per pole per year to the Borough of Centre Hall, and the said Borough shall have the privilege free of charge, to erect wires for fire and police purposes on the poles of the said State-Centre Electric Company.

Section 5. The said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall commence work within two (2) months and complete the erection of their plant within the Borough of Centre Hall within one year from the date of this Ordinance, otherwise this Ordinance become null and void and of no effect.

Section 6. The said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall be liable for all damages by reason of erecting, operating, and maintaining its plant in the Borough of Centre Hall, Pennsylvania.

Section 7. The said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall be governed by all legal ordinances of a general nature now in force or that may hereafter be enacted.

Section 8. The said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, shall, within thirty days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, file with the secretary of Council its certificate of acceptance of all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance; and that the said Company shall pay the expenses incident to the passage and publication thereof.

Section 9. The maximum schedule of rates charged for light, heat and power for domestic and industrial purposes, by the State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns shall in no event exceed those for similar service in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The rights, privileges, and franchises hereby granted to the said State-Centre Electric Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, are not exclusive, and are granted for a period of fifty (50) years; provided, however, that if at the expiration of the fifty years mentioned, the Public Service Commission, or a similar public servant which regulates electric light and power Corporations, shall be in existence, then this franchise shall be continued from year to year as long as said Public Service Commission, or other public servant shall be in existence.

Section 10. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed as far as the same conflicts with this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 1st day of October, 1915, A. D.

DANIEL DAUP,
President of Council.

(Seal)
W. F. BRADFORD,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 2nd day of October, 1915, A. D.

B. H. ARNEY,
Burgess.

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